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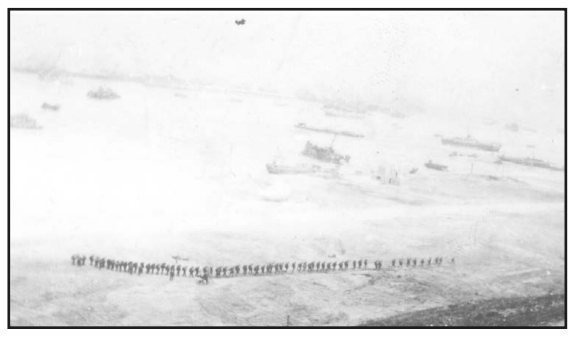
Recognizing those who gave so much

D-Day for a Deputy farm boy

James E. Wynn was born Jan. 7, 1921, in Deputy, Indiana, to William E. and Margaret Ellen Dooley Wynn. He entered the U.S. Navy July 29, 1942. On June 6, 1944, this farm boy, the fourth of seven children, found himself off the coast of France where he participated in the Allied invasion of Normandy. In the winter of 2004, his son, Steve, while settling his father's estate and sorting papers, found a diary and pictures his father had kept — hopes and fears never shared with the rest of his family. Steve Wynn and his wife, Sherri, want to share what they found. "We hope you enjoy reading Jim's words as we remember his life, and the lives of so many others who never had the chance to finish their own diaries."



(From the scrapbook of James E. Wynn)

See Thursday's Madison Courier for this special coverage.

A job well done

City Council members will present the Jon Menke Award for Military Service to Madison resident Arthur Martin during this evening's June 4 regular meeting at City Hall.

Martin, who went into the U.S. Army March 23, 1943, served as a gunner in a Sherman tank in the 18th Tank Battalion of the 8th Armored Division attached to Gen. George Patton's Third Army during the Rhineland Campaign, which liberated the area of Germany to the west of the Rhine River.

He was awarded the Purple Heart for combat injuries, specificially injuries from mortar fire Jan. 25, 1945. At 95, a dozen pieces of shrapnel remain in his chest.

Martin will be the 10th serviceman to be honored with the Jon Menke Award for Military Service, which honors Madison residents who have served in the military. Jon Menke, a Madison native, was in the Indiana National Guard 38th Military Police and died in a bombing in 2008 while serving in Iraq.

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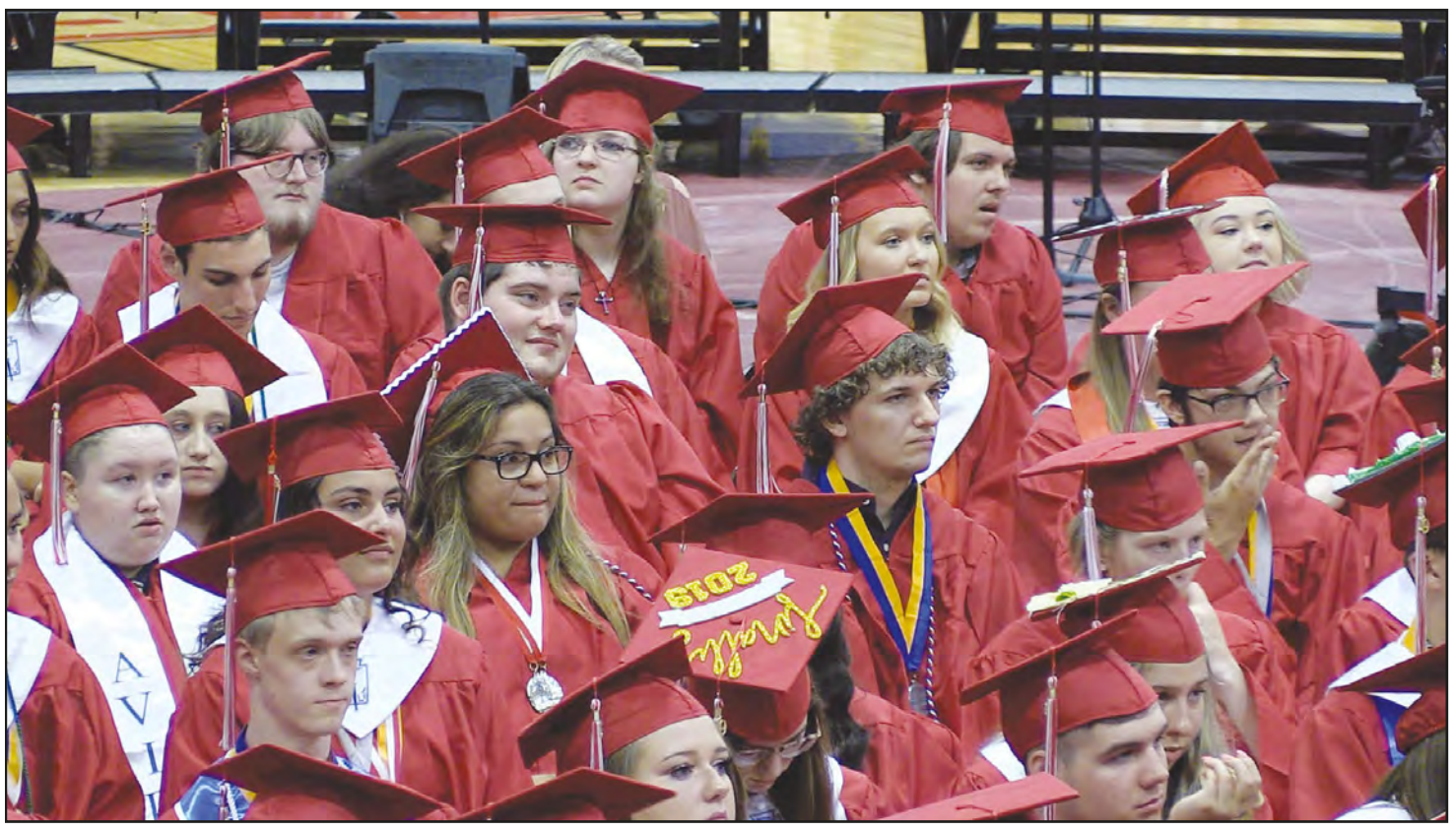

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Young farmer from Indiana testifies in D.C.

By PEGGY VLEREBOME
Special to the Courier

Jackson County farmer Liz Brownlee is in Washington, D.C., to tell a congressional subcommittee that two agencies in the U.S. Department of Agriculture should stay in the capital and not be moved to the Midwest, as has been proposed.

Liz and Nate Brownlee

Indiana is one of three finalists along with the Kansas City metro area in Kansas and Missouri, and the Research Triangle in North Carolina. Various locations in Indiana are being considered including Purdue University.

Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue has said that moving the USDA's Economic Research Service and the National Institute for Food and Agriculture to the Midwest would put them closer to the farmers who use their research and programs. Congress is considering adding legislation to the Appropriations Bill to stop the proposed move.

On Wednesday, Brownlee, a founder and president of the Hoosier Young Farmers Coalition, is scheduled to tell the members of the House Agriculture Committee's subcommittee on biotechnology, horticulture and research that the two agencies are very helpful now and would gain nothing by being apart from the policymakers. Brownlee, 32, will be representing the National Young Farmers Coalition as well as the Hoosier chapter.

Brownlee also will tell the subcommittee, chaired by Democrat Stacey Plaskett, the Virgin Island's delegate to Congress, that farm groups such as the National Young Farmers Coalition cannot afford to have offices in both the capital and somewhere else.

Brownlee and her husband, Nate, 35, operate Nightfall Farm near Crothersville on land that has been in her family for more than 50 years. They raise hogs, chickens, turkeys and sheep and sell their products to chefs, at farmers markets including Madison, and through their Community Supported Agriculture program.

Liz Brownlee graduated in 2009 from Hanover College with a bachelor of science degree in biology and later from the University of Vermont with a master of science degree in botany. She writes a farming column for the Seymour Tribune, is on the market advisory committee of the Madison Farmers Market, is executive director of Hanover-based Oak Heritage Conservancy and is a leader of the Jefferson County Pollinator Action Group. She co-taught a course, Community, Environment and Politics, at Hanover College during the spring term this year.

She submitted a letter as written testimony to the subcommittee in advance of her oral testimony. She said Saturday that she expects to speak from notes rather than read the letter.

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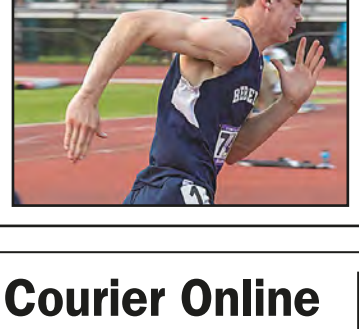

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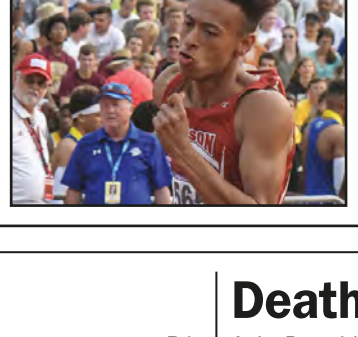

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Callers besiege natural resource offices about oak-killing

Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS — Worried callers are flooding the Indiana Department of Natural Resources offices with questions about an invasive disease recently found in Indiana that kills oak trees. The offices have had an influx of calls since news broke that plants infected with sudden oak death disease were found at Walmart and Rural King stores in Indiana. Megan Abraham, director of the DNR's Division of Entomology & Plant Pathology, told The Herald-Times her staff has been busy at the affected stores ensuring the infected plants are handled properly, and they're working to respond to callers' questions as quickly as possible. The fungal pathogen has killed oak trees along the West Coast. Officials are working to ensure it doesn't spread to the Midwest, where forests contain many more oak tree species.

District settles suits tied to ex-counselor

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indianapolis school district has reached confidential settlements in lawsuits related to a former counselor accused of having sex with two teenage students. The Indianapolis Star reported the settlements are with a student and two former employees. Details of the terms weren't immediately released, but the district said in a statement that it's happy to reach a settlement and the "safety of our students has been and continues to be our top priority." Shana Taylor was sentenced in 2017 to six years of home detention in the case. She pleaded guilty to three felony counts as part of an agreement with Marion County prosecutors. In 2016, two Indianapolis Public Schools officials charged with not immediately notifying authorities of the sexual abuse allegations agreed to enter pretrial diversion programs.

Dad, stepmom charged in starvation death

BLOOMINGTON — A man who carried his son's lifeless body into a hospital has been charged with murder after an autopsy found that the 12-year-old had been abused and starved to death. Luis Posso and the boy's stepmother, Dayan Flores, were charged with murder and other crimes Friday in Bloomington, a week after the death of Eduardo Posso. They formerly lived in Myakka City, Florida, and were in Indiana to promote a circus. The Herald-Times quoted Monroe County authorities as saying the boy was emaciated and had bruises on his body. Luis Posso told investigators that he had struck Eduardo multiple times with a belt and other objects, but he denied withholding food. Police say a video on the father's phone showed Eduardo in a motel bathtub with his hands and feet bound. Public defenders have been assigned to represent them.

State cracks down on destructive beavers

MOUNT VERNON — Wildlife officials are culling beavers and demolishing their dams in a swampland nature preserve to protect a species of oak tree rarely found in the state. Overcup oaks thrive in swamps, but beaver dams in the Twin Swamps Nature Preserve have elevated water levels so high that the trees have been damaged or killed, the Evansville Courier & Press reported. Now, the state has stepped in to combat the threat at the 500-acre property in Mount Vernon. The nature preserve combines two swamps — the Cypress Swamp and Overcup Oak Swamp — and is home to a variety of plants and wildlife, including the state-endangered wildflowers Spider Lilly and Indian Pink. Some plants found there, including the overcup oaks, can only be found in that far southwestern corner of the state. Despite the delicacy of the habitat and the apparent destruction of the beavers, Swinford said the goal isn't to eliminate the beaver population from the preserve altogether, but to reduce it. Moving the beavers to a new home isn't an option.

STATE BRIEFS

Group trying to save early 1900s train depot

VEEDERSBURG — Some residents of a small town are working to save the community's century-old train depot. The Veedersburg Revitalization Association wants the Nickel Plate Depot added to the National Register of Historic Places. The organization is seeking a grant from the Indiana Landmarks historic preservation group to help pay for a rehabilitation plan. Revitalization association treasurer Sherry Bailey told the (Crawfordsville) Journal Review that people frequently want to see the depot's interior because it has so much exterior character. The depot was built in the early 1900s and served passenger trains until 1958. It then was a maintenance facility for freight trains until it was closed in 1988.

Indiana State University seeks tuition hike

TERRE HAUTE — Indiana State University is seeking a tuition increase and a new fee that would help boost mental health services for students. The proposed tuition hike would be about 1.9 percent for both the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years. That represents roughly an added $90 per semester increase for full-time undergraduate Indiana resident students both years. ISU's trustees will consider approving the proposed tuition increase on June 21. The Tribune-Star reported that a proposed $75 per semester health and wellness fee that's also under consideration would be implemented in the 2020-21 school year. That fee was recommended by ISU's Student Government Association after a favorable student referendum. The funding it would generate would go toward increasing mental health services for students, faculty and staff on the Terre Haute campus.

State appeals ruling on abortion clinic

SOUTH BEND — The attorney general says he has appealed a federal judge's decision to grant an injunction allowing an abortion clinic to open in South Bend. Attorney General Curtis Hill said Monday that his office filed documents Sunday asking for an immediate stay to prevent the clinic from opening until the state's appeal can be considered. U.S. District Judge Sarah Evans Barker on Friday granted the injunction allowing Whole Woman's Health Alliance's clinic to open. The judge called the state's refusal to issue a license a "substantial obstacle" for women and a violation of due process and equal protections. The Indiana State Department of Health hasn't issued the license because authorities say the alliance hasn't provided requested safety documentation. A federal lawsuit on the clinic's license continues with trial set before Barker in August 2020.

Plea considered in Portage toddler's death

VALPARAISO— A man tearfully told a judge he was using drugs and not making sound decisions when his girlfriend's 20-month-old daughter died as a result of neglect. The (Northwest Indiana) Times reported Gary Hanney, 31, said he didn't seek proper medical attention when the toddler suffered significant injuries July 18, 2017. Hanney appeared before a judge Friday to plead guilty to a felony neglect count as part of a deal with prosecutors that would have them dismiss remaining charges. Judge Jeffrey Clymer took the proposed plea deal under consideration and said he would announce a decision July 26. Hanney argues the child's death was a "tragic accident" and not a crime. Defense attorneys say the minimum sentence is 20 years. The child's mother, Tamika Conley, 25, has pleaded guilty.

Dozens of children get 1st plane rides

ELKHART — Pilots have volunteered their time and their planes to give children a chance at their first flights. The Elkhart Truth reported that the local Experimental Aircraft Association's Young Eagles event was Saturday at the Elkhart Municipal Airport. Dozens of children took airplane rides for the first time. Doug Busch coordinated the event. He said many find it difficult to believe they could fly a plane or have a job in aviation. Busch said the Young Eagles event offers the next generation of pilots, air traffic controllers and mechanics a chance to see what they could achieve in their futures. Busch said the Young Eagles program started in Elkhart about a decade ago. He said the program has flown more than 2 million children nationwide.

Kentucky

Ex-U.S. prisons exec to corrections agency

FRANKFORT — A former high-ranking official for the Federal Bureau of Prisons has been selected to serve as interim commissioner for the Kentucky Department of Corrections. State Justice Secretary John Tilley said Kathleen Kenney will join the department. Kenney has more than 25 years of experience in criminal justice, particularly in the federal prison system, which oversees 122 prisons and 39,000 employees. She served as assistant director and general counsel for the Federal Bureau of Prisons from 2004 to 2017 and managed the bureau's legal operations and 300 staff members. Kenney has worked for a consulting firm since then and focused on improving correctional cultures across the country.

Culinary trail back for 2nd year at state parks

FRANKFORT — Kentucky State Parks said its successful culinary trail is back for a second year. A Kentucky Department of Tourism statement said the trail is being offered at nine parks across the state, each of which is offering a signature meal representing the region where it's located. The trail opened for the first time last spring. Parks Commissioner Donnie Holland said the Kentucky State Parks Culinary Trail is a fun way for people to

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MEGAMILLIONS: 7-8-26-65-67 Mega Ball 4, Megaplier x3. Next Estimated Jackpot: $475 Million, Next Drawing: Tuesday, June 4

WEATHER

Sunrise: 6:18 a.m. Sunset: 9:03 p.m.
Temperature: high 79, low 65, mean 72, excess 1.6
Precipitation: 0 inches
Total, June: 0 inches
Precipitation, year: 27.41 inches
Historic Average: 18.89 inches
Barometer: 30.09 Rising
River level at IKE: 428 feet

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Register early to secure desired t-shirt size. No refunds for inclement weather.

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TIME:
Check in at Madison Consolidated High School, 743 Clifty Drive begins at 6:30 am (Daylight Savings Time).

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Preschool teachers earn less than others in public schools

By REBECCA R. BIBBS
(Anderson) Herald Bulletin

ANDERSON — As K-12 teachers in schools across the state are demanding better pay, there is an emerging class of teachers that already is far behind.

According to a recently released report by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, Indiana's preschool teachers earn an average of about $9.62 an hour as compared to $28.26 an hour for elementary school teachers. This average includes day care workers who don't work in licensed public preschool centers.

Bev Groover, principal at Elwood Elementary School's Fran and Ernie Reichart Early Learning Center, said even though her preschool teachers are required to have child development associate certification, which is below an associate degree, their pay doesn't really reflect that.

"It is not the best pay," she said. "Knowing the obligations that a preschool teacher has is huge. The closer we could get to teacher pay, that would be great."

Madison was one of the counties the Indiana Legislature added in 2017 to the On My Way Pre-K early childhood education pilot. The program now has been expanded to the entire state.

On My Way Pre-K pairs families who meet income eligibility guidelines with private and public programs that have earned certification from the state.

Groover said she's required to schedule her preschool teachers for less than 30 hours per week so the district does not have to provide benefits. That makes it difficult to attract and retain preschool teachers, especially on second shift from 2 to 6 p.m.

"That makes it very difficult for everyone, especially when you're open 6 to 6 year-round," she said.

However, Scott Deetz, superintendent at Madison-Grant Unified School Corp., said he hasn't had a problem with attracting and retaining preschool teachers because his district offers what he believes is a competitive compensation package. In addition to wages that are more than what typically is offered at a private day care, his district's preschool teachers receive benefits and are off the same weeks as the licensed teachers.

"Our pre-K teachers do get paid more than an educational assistant or an aide in the classroom," he said. "Our pre-K teachers get all the professional development opportunities that are available in a regular school setting."

Because his preschool teachers usually are non-licensed, Deetz said, they are treated from a human resources standpoint similarly to other support staff, such as those working in food service and transportation and as aides.

Though licensed preschool teachers are rare outside the realm of special education, Anderson Community Schools made the commitment about four years ago to ensure all its lead teachers at Southview Preschool Center are licensed.

"All of our teachers are licensed teachers, so they are paid like all of our other teachers in our corporation," assistant superintendent Jan Koeniger said.

That decision was made before the state offered On My Way Pre-K, Koeniger added.

"We were kind of ahead of the game because we already had licensed teachers in place," she said. "Anderson Community Schools decided that was in the best interest of our children."

Pre-K vs. Elementary teacher pay

Here is a look at what Indiana pays its pre-kindergarten teachers and its elementary school teachers, on average, and the percentage of child care workers who receive public benefits to supplement their incomes, compared to nearby states. The federal minimum wage is $7.25 per hour.

Source: National Association for the Education of Young Children.

State	Hourly Pay		Percent on Public Benefits
	Pre-K	Elementary	
Illinois	$10.77	$33.93	50
Indiana	$9.62	$28.26	53
Kentucky	$9.28	$30.84	53
Michigan	$10.09	$35.49	38
Ohio	$9.86	$34.36	50

(Graphic by Heather Bremer from The Herald Bulletin)

AN INDUSTRY DOMINATED BY WOMEN

A preschool workforce report released in 2016 by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the U.S. Department of Education stressed that low compensation undermines quality of education.

According to the National Association for the Education of Young Children, most states offer preschool programs, but only Georgia, Missouri, Oklahoma and Tennessee require salary equity for all lead teachers, regardless of the educational setting.

In part, the lower wages may be due to preschools being a pink collar ghetto, an industry dominated by women. The Institute for Women's Policy Research estimated workers in jobs done primarily by women earn about 66% of what those in jobs done primarily by men receive, even when they obtain special credentials and obtain higher levels of learning.

The National Survey of Early Care and Education reports 97% of center-based early childhood teaching staff are women.

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experience local dishes around the state. State parks that offer the signature meals include Pennyrile Forest, Rough River Dam, Natural Bridge, Barren River Lake, Jenny Wiley, Pine Mountain, Blue Licks Battlefield, Lake Cumberland and Kentucky Dam Village. The meals are available through Oct. 31.

Coal miner dies from injuries suffered

FRANKFORT — Authorities say a coal miner has died from injuries suffered last week at a mine. The state Energy and Environment Cabinet says Felix (Matt) North of Miracle died Thursday. North suffered the fatal injuries on May 22 while working at a Rex Coal Co. mine at Cumberland. Officials say North, 48, was operating a machine when a "rib" wall collapsed, causing injuries to his lower body. North was a mine operator with 12 years of experience. Officials say investigators were sent to the site and mining operations were shut down and remained closed until May 28, when the Division of Mine Safety approved an action plan submitted by the mine. Officials say a mine safety division inspection of the mine that began in April is ongoing.

Ex-psych hospital chief files lawsuit over firing

LOUISVILLE — A former psychiatric hospital chief claims in a lawsuit she was fired without cause in March. The Courier Journal reported among the defendants in the whistleblower lawsuit filed Friday by ex-Central State Hospital director Josie Goodman are Gov. Matt Bevin and Cabinet for Health and Family Services Secretary Adam Meier. The lawsuit said Goodman had been trying to address staffing concerns and was fired in retaliation for the Louisville hospital's use of a 2017 law to assist patients. The law passed despite Bevin's veto. The lawsuit said the hospital's control was essentially handed to its nonprofit staffing agency, Centerstone Kentucky, when Goodman was replaced by Centerstone employee Matt Mooring. Family Services spokesman Doug Hogan said "we are confident that there has been no retaliation or discrimination." Bevin's office did not return a message from the newspaper seeking comment.

Pastor accused in solicitation of minors

PRESTONSBURG — A pastor is accused of trying to set up a threesome with two underage girls. The Courier Journal reported that Bobby J. Blackburn, 26, pastor of the Elevate Church in Prestonsburg, was arrested last week and charged with using an electronic communication system to get a minor to commit a sex act. WYMT said Blackburn also owns a local Giovanni's pizza place, which plays Christian music and puts Bible verses on receipts. An arrest citation said Blackburn's business employs the girls, one of whom showed officers the sexual messages from Blackburn. The citation also accuses the pastor of threatening to fire a third girl if she didn't take the blame for sending the messages. The newspaper reported that it tried to reach Blackburn for comment without a response.

2 dead, 1 injured in party shooting

WHITESVILLE — Law enforcement officials say two teenagers are dead and another is injured after a shooting in Daviess County. News outlets reported that a 16-year-old male and an 18-year-old male were killed while a 19-year-old male suffered multiple gunshot wounds after attending a party early Saturday. Police say an estimated 75 to 100 people were at the party when the shooting occurred. The shooter has been described as wearing dark clothing and carrying a handgun. The 19-year-old has undergone surgery and was in stable condition as of Saturday. According to the Daviess County Sheriff's office, the names of the deceased will be released once the families are notified. The incident remains under investigation.

2 DUI arrests in same day

BOWLING GREEN — Authorities say a woman was arrested for DUI twice in the same day. WBKO-TV cited the Warren County Regional Jail's website and Sheriff Brett Hightower in reporting that Tiffany Henderson, 29, was charged with driving under the influence on Sunday morning and again that evening. The station reported Henderson was booked the first time around 6 a.m. Sunday and released shortly after noon. Hightower said that later in the evening deputies received several complaints about a woman driving recklessly and found Henderson when they went to investigate. She was booked for the second time around 9 p.m. According to the second arrest citation, deputies charged Henderson with DUI, public intoxication, domestic assault and wanton endangerment.

— The Associated Press

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A southern Indiana young farmer speaks out

'Examining the Impacts of Relocating USDA Research Agencies on Agriculture Research'

Testimony of Elizabeth Brownlee of Crothersville, Indiana before the House Agriculture Committee Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research June 5, 2019 Washington, DC

First, I would like to extend my thanks to Chairwoman Plaskett, Ranking Member Dunn, and the Members of the Subcommittee for the invitation to testify here today. Thank you for holding this hearing and for the opportunity to provide a perspective on the importance of agricultural research and its importance for new and beginning farmers, such as myself.

Nightfall Farm and the Hoosier Young Farmers Coalition

I am Liz Brownlee. I operate Nightfall Farm in Crothersville, Indiana, with my husband, Nate. We are lucky to run our business on my family's farmland, consisting of 250 acres of forest, pastures, and wetlands. This is our sixth season raising pastured livestock, and we practice rotational grazing to build healthy soils on our pastures. We sell meat to chefs and directly to consumers at farmers markets and through our community supported agriculture program. We are also both members of the National Young Farmers Coalition (Young Farmers) and National Farmers Union (NFU). We helped found the Hoosier Young Farmers Coalition, our local chapter of the National Young Farmers Coalition, and I now serve as President. The Hoosier Young Farmers Coalition is a group of young farmers and food advocates working to recruit, support, and promote young and beginning farmers throughout the state of Indiana. Our members raise vegetables, livestock, grain, and many other products to sell to both local and international commodity markets.

New and Beginning Farmers

As a beginning farmer, I am concerned about the impact to farmers and ranchers that may come with the relocation of the Economic Research Service (ERS) and the National Institute for Food and Agriculture (NIFA), two key agencies producing research and administering programs that are critical to the success of the next generation. The relocation of ERS and NIFA will make it more challenging for farm groups to collaborate with these agencies and may jeopardize the ability of policy makers in Washington, D.C. to craft evidence-based, effective policy solutions for the next generation of farmers and ranchers.

Young and beginning farmers face serious obstacles to launching and growing their farm businesses. I grew up on my family's farm, but from Day One there was a clear message: you can't make a living farming. My parents both grew up on farms and bought our 250-acre farm in 1971. They raised corn, beans, cattle, and hay until the early 1980s. In the 1980s farm crisis, they could not make the farm profitable, and started renting the land instead of farming it themselves. Although I was a 4-H member and an officer in Future Farmers of America (FFA), becoming a farmer was never discussed as a viable career option. Farms and small towns in Indiana were dying, not prospering. I was encouraged to get an education, and I assumed that I would leave Indiana when I became an adult.

Although the 1980s farm crisis has ended, I face different challenges from my parents' farming generation. The average age of a farmer is now 59, and farmers over 65 outnumber farmers under 35 by 6 to 1.[i]

Young farmers cannot find or afford farmland; student debt is compromising our ability to capitalize our businesses; adequate labor and staff are difficult to recruit; health insurance is unaffordable; and increasing severe and unpredictable weather make production more challenging than ever.[ii]

Federal and state policies are not adequately addressing our needs, and many young farmers are not accessing the programs designed to help.

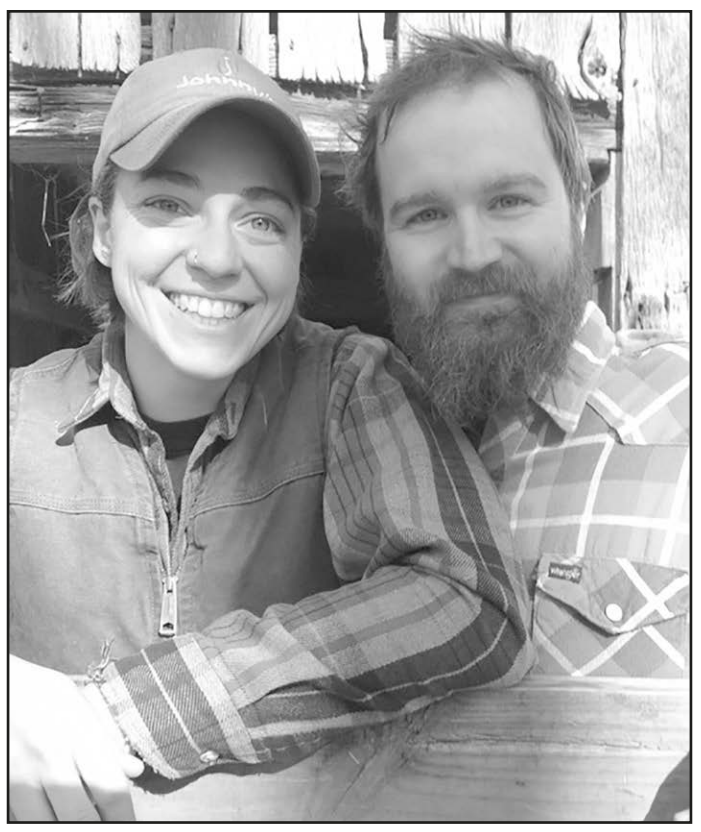
The ability of Congress and the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) to respond to our challenges will only be delayed and made more difficult with the relocation of ERS and NIFA. Farmers and ranchers are often not working directly with these agencies, but have a stake in the work that they do. NIFA houses a number of key programs for beginning farmers such as the Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program (BFRDP), the Sustainable Agriculture Research and Extension (SARE) grant program, and the Beginning Farmer and Rancher Advisory Committee. ERS is leading research critical to the agricultural economy, measuring the economic impacts of USDA conservation programs and demographic trends in rural America, to name a few. Their research will shape farming and farm policy for decades to come.

National Institute for Food and Agriculture Grant Programs

Two grants administered by NIFA were instrumental in the creation of the Hoosier Young Farmers Coalition, the Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program (BFRDP) and a Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education grant (SARE). These two programs helped build the Hoosier Young Farmers Coalition into a statewide network of farmers who can learn together to build better businesses, contribute to their local economies, and grow quality food for Indiana. We are working to make our communities in Indiana stronger, more vibrant, and healthier. The story of our coalition's origin perfectly illustrates how NIFA programs are helping farmers and why NIFA is most effective when it is located in Washington, D.C.

My husband and I started working on farms in Maine and Vermont, and we fell in love with farming. We decided to move home to Indiana to put our new skills to work for our community. We knew it would be difficult to turn my family's corn and soybean fields into a thriving farm business, and we knew that the local food economy in Indiana was not as mature as those in the Northeast. But when we moved home, we quickly realized that our biggest need was for a community of sustainable farmer peers to share with and learn from. Without the NIFA programs to help build that community, our farm would not have prospered.

We found other beginning farmers in Indiana thanks in large part to a program funded by BFRDP. The grant funded a series of farm field tours, conferences, and other activities, where we met and learned from other beginning and experienced farmers. We learned about grazing practices, marketing strategies, and business plan development, all of which we have used on our farm. But more importantly, we quickly realized how many other beginning farmers were



LIZ & NATE BROWNLEE
(Photos from Nightfall Farm website)

out there, running thriving businesses across Indiana. We realized how much we needed this connection with other farmers, to learn together and from one another. Farmers learn best from their peers. As the BFRDP grant came to a close, we launched the Hoosier Young Farmers Coalition, a chapter of the National Young Farmers Coalition. Our goal was to create an ongoing community of farmers to continue to build our knowledge and Indiana's local food system.

The BFRDP grant still had funds available to help build farmer groups' capacity, and these resources made our chapter possible, in combination with a SARE grant, in 2017. BFRDP funds helped create our website, e-newsletter, and promotional materials. The grant also funded our first events and allowed us to bring beginning farmers together to learn and connect. Last but not least, BFRDP funds paid for our leadership team to set out a plan of action for how to build up the beginning farmer community in Indiana so that our farm businesses could thrive.

BFRDP and SARE have continued to be an asset to our chapter. Funds from those programs helped us lay a strong foundation. In our first year, we were able to organize almost 25 events and engage with over 800 Hoosier farmers. Today, we work with farmers across the state with a small board run by young farmers and ranchers. We host potlucks, farm tours, and policy round tables. We co-sponsor conferences where farmers gather and learn, and offer scholarships to other farming conferences. The BFRDP and SARE grants provide opportunities to beginning farmers to network with other farmers and learn skills to take back to the farm to improve their business. Most importantly, we are creating a space for farmers to find a sense of camaraderie as we build Indiana's food economy. BFRDP and SARE are two of the most critical farm bill programs for beginning farmers, because they are targeted at building the next generation.

We have also utilized SARE on our farm. Last year, my husband and I received a SARE Farmer-Rancher grant to examine the feasibility of opening a butcher shop to support farmers who sell directly to customers. Access to quality meat processing is a problem throughout the Midwest. We are partnering with nearby farmers and a chef, and hope to open the butcher shop in 2020. All of our research (floor plans, cash flow analysis, etc.) will be open source and available for other farmers to utilize in their own communities. NIFA helps make these grants a reality — but we never called NIFA. We worked with regional SARE staff to ask questions as we crafted our grant application, and recently, when they were doing site visits to learn from local grant recipients, it was local SARE staff who visited our farm, not NIFA staff from DC.

USDA has proposed that the relocation will move NIFA closer to the farmers, but I have seen firsthand how NIFA programs already have highly effective ways of working closely with farmers. For three years, I served on the Review Committee for the SARE Farmer-Rancher grant. I was one of about 25 farmers that helped select on-farm research projects from applicants across the Midwest. This is just one way that NIFA programs are already grounded in farming communities: farmers are selecting the applied research they need, by region. This system is highly effective, and does not require moving an entire USDA agency.

In fact, moving NIFA may make it harder for stakeholders to work with them. I do not regularly take the train to Washington, D.C. to testify in front of Congress or meet with USDA. I have too much to do on the farm, running our business. Even if NIFA and ERS were located in Indiana, I would not have the time for regular engagement with those agencies. That is why I am a member of the National Young Farmers Coalition and the National Farmers Union. They amplify my needs and my voice, along with other farmers from across the country, and work with NIFA, ERS, and the other agencies of USDA. This equation stops working if the NIFA and ERS offices are moved out of the national capital region. The farm organizations that I belong to, and others that I support, cannot simply establish a second or third office in Kansas City or even Indiana. That is inefficient and financially wasteful. That is especially true for groups that work with underserved farmers, including beginning and socially disadvantaged farmers, and these farmers need our voices heard by Congress and USDA. It is logical to keep these agencies in the nation's capital, where policy making happens, where farmer organizations have established offices, and where farmers like me can rest assured that sound research and policy work is happening.

Economic Research Service

I am equally concerned about the relocation and realignment of ERS. Their mission is to anticipate trends and emerging issues in agriculture, food, the environment, and rural America and to conduct high-quality, objective economic research to inform and enhance public and private decision making. Currently, they are conducting research on beginning farmers and the transition of farm businesses to the next generation, as well as the barriers and challenges farmers face in finding and affording farmland. They also examine demographic shifts and how that impacts rural communities, as well as the efficacy of policies designed to protect the environment and combat climate change.

ERS is working on the challenges farmers and rural communities are facing now. This year, we have had to delay our grazing season by a month. The grass was green and ready for livestock, but the ground was too wet to move the animals from the barn to the pastures. Grain farmers in our area are weeks behind in planting because the fields have been too wet. While conservation programs can help to mitigate the impacts of severe and unpredictable weather, the research ERS does can help us better understand the most cost-effective methods to mitigate and adapt to a changing climate. These extreme weather events impact my finances, and my ability to plan to grow my business.

In many ways, I am an unusual beginning farmer, because I had access to my family's farmland when I wanted to start my business. According to the National Young Farmers Coalition 2017 Young Farmer Survey, many young farmers do not come from a farming family and do not have access to farmland. In fact, land access was the number one challenge reported by young farmers. In the 2018 Farm Bill, ERS was tasked by Congress to examine the barriers beginning farmers and farmers of color face in finding and affording farmland. They are also tasked with identifying how federal programs can reduce those barriers. If we want our rural communities to flourish, we need to make land affordable and accessible for new farmers, and we need to make sure all farmers and ranchers have access to federal farm bill programs. ERS plays a vital role in developing sound, evidence-based policy solutions for the challenges young farmers face. To complete this research, ERS will need to work with farmers and ranchers all over the country, not just in Indiana, and primarily, with policymakers like yourselves.

Research on these topics is urgently needed, and it is needed by policymakers to design policies and programs that will impact my farm and my business for decades to come. I do not work directly with ERS, but Congressional staff, USDA, and many other federal agencies do. Relocating ERS and NIFA out of Washington, DC impacts the ability of these agencies to properly do their job, provide quality research to policy makers, and may jeopardize your ability to write farm policy that supports the next generation. Moving the agencies farther from policy makers will only create more silos and disconnects between the agencies and policy makers. It will also make it more difficult to coordinate with other departments, such as Education or Labor, that are end users of ERS and NIFA research products.

Numerous economists have already left ERS this year. With the lost institutional knowledge and staff capacity, it will be more challenging for these institutions to complete existing projects and start up new ones. In the year following the farm bill, USDA not only has the challenge of running programs, but also the challenge of writing new regulations and crafting new research projects as mandated in the bill. For instance, the Beginning Farmer and Rancher Advisory Committee has not met in over a year. This committee advises the Secretary of Agriculture about how to equip beginning farmers for success. Our country needs all parts of the USDA to function efficiently, but especially those impacting the next generation of farmers. Losing key staff will only slow down USDA's ability to provide quality research, so you, the policy makers, can help farmers like me.

Conclusion

I, and farmers like me, do not need NIFA and ERS to be in the field in my community. I do need NIFA and ERS to be working tirelessly to produce the best research, products, and policy to support us in our mission to feed our communities. That work is best done in Washington, D.C. As the agriculture industry continues to struggle with depressed prices, lost market share, and floods and severe weather, I believe it is critical for this Subcommittee and other Members in Congress to ensure USDA is creating sound science, working closely with all stakeholders, and addressing the urgent research needs to shape current and future farm bill policies. I need NIFA and ERS to be productive, efficient, and effective — and that means they need to be in our nation's capital, doing research that serves our nation's farmers. Thank you for taking the time to examine how the proposed relocation will impact farmers and ranchers, and allowing me the opportunity to testify today.

Liz Brownlee
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OBITUARIES

Donald Ash

Donald Warren Ash, 78, died Thursday, May 30, 2019, at his home in Hanover, Indiana.

He was born in April, 1941, in Indianapolis, to Cloyd and Naomi Jones Ash. A 1959 graduate of Broad Ripple High School, he entered the U.S. Air Force in January, 1961, and rose to the rank of Airman First Class before being honorably discharged in October, 1964. During his career as an X-ray technician, the growing family moved to Madison, Indiana. He worked at Indiana-Kentucky Electric for nearly 25 years and retired in 2001. He was a member of the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion and enjoyed cars, motorcycles, traveling, his cats, and spending time with family and friends. Saturday, May 25, 2019, he accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior in answer to decades of prayer.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Louise Shafer Ash, of Hanover; two daughters, Tonja Thomas of Lexington, Indiana and Christina Rodebaugh of Madison, Alabama; one son, Andrew Ash of Benton, Arkansas; eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a sister, Lenore Hopp.

At his request, there will be no public services.

Memorial contribtions may be sent to the American Cancer Society. Cards are available at Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres.

Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

Robert Austin

Robert "Bob" William Austin, 73, of Madison, Indiana, died Friday, May 31, 2019, at the Robley Rex Veterans Medical Center in Louisville.

He was born Oct. 2, 1945, in Scottsburg, Indiana, to Robert Wesley and Frances Gates Austin. He was inducted into the U. S. Navy July 18, 1963, in Louisville and rose to the rank of Airman during the Vietnam War. He was honorably discharged Oct. 18, 1966, in Los Alamos, New Mexico. He received the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal and the National Defense Service Medal. He was married to Barbara Elizabeth Coburn in 1965. He worked at Marble Hill as a pipefitter, the U.S. Census Bureau, Clifty Park as a gatekeeper, and The Jefferson Proving Ground in security and grounds-keeping. He retired from the Proving Ground after 10 years. He was a member of the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion in Madison and the Madison VFW Post No. 1969. He was of the Christian faith, enjoyed fishing and watching TV.

He is survived by three daughters, Sherri Taylor and Vicki Marie Duerstock, both of Madison, and Sheila Austin of California; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two nieces; several cousins and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Edward Austin.

Funeral services will be Thursday, June 6, 2019, at 1 p.m., at Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, in Madison. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Thursday from 12 p.m. until the time of service.

A final salute will be Thursday, June 6, 2019, at 1:30 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre conducted by Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion. Full military honors will follow at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Chapel conducted by the United States Naval ceremonial unit and Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Legion Honor Guard. Cards are available at the funeral home.

Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

Connie Bentley

Connie L. Ferris Bentley , 75, of Madison, Indiana, died Friday, May 31, 2019, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison.

She was born August 9, 1943, in Canaan, Indiana, to Harold Arnold and Robena Cole Ferris. She was raised in Jefferson County and was a graduate of Central High School on Ryker's Ridge. She enjoyed helping decorate the homes her husband constructed and sold. She also worked the jewelry counter at Walmart for seven years. She was a devoted wife, loving mom and grandma and a faithful member of the River Valley Community Church in Madison. She enjoyed antiques, flea markets, decorating, flowers, gardening and her family.

She is survived by three sons, Donald A. Bentley Sr., of Madison and James D. Bentley and Gregory A. Bentley of Hanover, Indiana; a sister, Penny Jo Barnes Brim of Madison; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Donald G. Bentley, a brother, Gale Howard Ferris Sr., and a sister, Wanda L. Shook.

Funeral services will be Friday, June 7, 2019, at 11 a.m. at the River Valley Community Church, in Madison. Interment will follow in the Hebron Cemetery near Madison.

Visitation will be Thursday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison and Friday from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the River Valley Community Church. Cards are available at the funeral homes and the church. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

Myrtle Bontrager

Myrtle Amanda Troyer Bontrager, 91, of Madison, died Thursday, May 30, 2019, at River Terrace Health Campus.

She was born Oct. 12, 1927, in Midland, Michigan, to Edward and Anna Mae Bontrager Troyer. The family lived east of Goshen, Indiana, close to Fish Lake. She grew up in a conservative Mennonite family and attended various churches, including East Goshen, Locust Grove and Olive Mennonite Church. She learned to cook at a young age, and by 10, was cooking for her family. She cared for her younger siblings and took care of the family home. She finished eighth grade at Clinton Community Center and went to work to help her family. She and her family lived in Middlebury and Ligonier and then settled in 1966 in Elkhart in a home on Walnut Valley Street. She was an outstanding cook who baked cookies, pies and hosted many Sunday meals at the family home. She worked most of her adult life, including ironing for local residents and later working as the office receptionist at Traveler's Inn until 1975. She began a new career with Side Board Restaurant and later as kitchen manager at The Meeting Place Restaurant, where she worked until 1989. She then began with the Valley View Health Care Center in the dietary department, from which she retired in 2001. She was Employee of the Year there twice. She taught herself to crochet in 1978 and was a prolific crafter of afghans for the rest of her life. Her family has been blessed with beautiful works of art to cherish. She always gave her best when helping others and blessed them with her gentle caring spirit. In August of 2017, she left Walnut Valley and moved to Madison to be near her daughter, Judy. They so enjoyed the past 22 months together and their many adventures and stories.

She is survived by two daughters, Shirley Shelton of Elkhart, Indiana, and Judy Skiles of Madison; three sisters, Edna Lengacher of Auburn, Indiana, Fannie Yoder of Hicksville, Ohio, and Ann Miller of Leo, Indiana; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel D. Bontrager; one son, Douglas Edward Bontrager; her parents; three brothers, Floyd, Cornelius and Eugene Troyer; one grandson; and one great-grandson.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Olive Mennonite Church near Elkhart. Burial will follow in Prairie Street Cemetery in Elkhart.

Visitation will be at Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre Monday from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. and at the church Tuesday from 11 a.m. until the service.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the American Cancer Society. Cards are available at the funeral homes and the church.

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Catherine Carter

Catherine "Cack" Carter, 65, died Sunday, May 26, 2019.

She was born Dec. 6, 1953, in Madison, to Raymond and Helen Empson.

She is survived by her husband, David Carl Carter; one son, David Lee Carter; two grandchildren, and several other relatives.

There will be a memorial service at Lytle & Welty Funeral Home in Madison at a later date.

Mary Eaves

Mary Eaves, 86, of Lexington, Indiana, died Friday, May 31, 2019, at her home.

She was born August 6, 1932, in Madison, to Flem Roy Hearne and Mary Jenkins Hearne. She retired in August 1992 as supervisor of housekeeping for Scott Memorial Hospital in Scottsburg, Indiana, where she had worked for 22 years. She was a member of Lexington Christian Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Kathleen Marshall and Bonnie Koontz, both of Lexington; two sons, Jerry Wicker and Raymond Dale Eaves, both of Austin, Indiana; 10 grandchildren; and several great and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer T. Eaves; two sons, David Lee Hearne and Roy Thomas Eaves; four sisters, Cora Robbins, Betty Drake, Dorothy Hearne and Georgine Fitch; five brothers, Roy, Lloyd, Floyd, Dale and Ray Hearne; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Collins Funeral Home in Scottsburg. Burial will follow in Monroe Cemetery in Madison.

Visitation will be at the funeral home Tuesday from 10 a.m. until the service.

Online condolences can be sent at collinsfuneralhome.net

Nellie Hamilton

Nellie Lee Tague Hamilton, 89, of Bennington, Indiana, died Friday, May 31, 2019, at The Waters of Clifty Falls in Madison, Indiana.

She was born July 9, 1929, in Muncie, Indiana, to Rufus Walter and Alice Lillian Roberts Tague. She was raised in Dupont, Indiana, and was a graduate of Oakland School in Madison, Indiana. She resided most of her life in Switzerland County and was a wonderful homemaker. She loved her vegetable garden, flower beds, painting, sewing and hummingbirds.

She is survived by four sons: Rodger Hamilton and Richard Hamilton of Bennington, Steve Hamilton of Milton, Kentucky, and Larry Hamilton of Edmonton, Kentucky; two daughters: Joyce Hamilton of Penrose, Colorado and Sara Smith of Madison; 12-grandchildren, 24-great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren and her half-brother, Billy Joe Wren of Boise, Idaho.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Charles Everett Hamilton; one daughter, Vivian Kay Hamilton; two sons Ronald Allen Hamilton and Bryant Keith Hamilton; two great-grandchildren; four sisters, Ruby Alice Tague, Carolyn E. Skirvin, Dorothy A. Whisman, and Edna Ruth Robertson, and a half-brother, Robert Lincoln Tague.

Graveside services will be Monday, June 3, 2019, at 11 a.m. at the Pleasant Cemetery in Pleasant, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pleasant Cemetery Fund. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com

Richard Landry

Dr. Richard D. Landry, 59, of Salem, South Carolina, died Monday, May 27, 2019, at GHS Cottingham Hospice House.

He was born July 2, 1959, in Madison, Indiana, to Mary Lee Clapp Landry and Joseph Michael Landry. He graduated from Indiana University with honors and played baseball and golf. He was a member of Walhalla Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his mother and two daughters.

He was preceded in death by his father.

There will be a memorial service at a later date.

Davenport Funeral Home in West Union, South Carolina, is handling arrangements

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice at www.davenport-funeralhome.com

Ruth Leach

Ruth Lee Dunn Leach, 85, of Bedford, Kentucky, died May 31, 2019, at Signature Healthcare in Bedford.

She was born Jan. 5, 1934, to Charles and Virginia Cox Dunn in New Castle, Kentucky. She was a devoted and lifelong member of Popular Ridge Baptist Church in Bedford. From the early Sixties to the mid-Eighties she was a cook at the Trimble County Elementary School and later at the Trimble County Nursing Home, now known as Signature Healthcare, where she spent final days. She served on the Trimble County Election Board, as judge and sheriff. She also gave of herself as a caregiver to many people. In her spare time, she enjoyed going to yard sales, gardening, tending to her flowers and spending time with her family and especially her beloved grandchildren.

She is survived by one daughter, Nancy Lee Hancock of Milton, Kentucky; one son, Gary Thomas Leach of Bedford; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and a host of family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Gayle Thomas Leach; and two sisters, Margaret McAlister and Barbara Moutardier.

Funeral Services will be at 1p.m. Tuesday, June 4, 2019, at Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of service at 1p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Bedford Cemetery.

Online condolences may be made at www.ransdellfuneral.com

Norma Maddox

Norma Jean Detmer Messmore Maddox, 85, of Knoxville, Tennessee, formerly of Milton, Kentucky, and Madison, died Sunday, June 2, 2019, at The Point at Lifesprings in Knoxville.

She was born July 18, 1933, in Milton, Kentucky, to William E. Detmer and Viola M. Adcock Detmer. She was a graduate of Milton High School and was a member of the Milton United Methodist Church. She was a cook at Rykers' Ridge Elementary School and later in the bakery at the Jay C Store in Madison. She lived in Lexington, Kentucky, for 26 years when ill health forced her to move to Clarksville, Indiana, to be near family. In 2017, she moved to Knoxville to be near her daughter. She was devoted to her family and was an excellent cook.

She is survived by one son, Jack Douglas "Doug" Messmore of Indianapolis; one daughter, Linda Howell of Knoxville; one step-son, Terry Maddox of Mobile, Alabama; one step-daughter, Cherri Maddox of Columbus, Indiana; two brothers, Wayne Detmer of Madison and Phil Detmer of Orlando, Florida; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Charles "Jack" Messmore; her husband Clarence Samuel Maddox; her parents; and her stepmother, Pearl Jeanette Crutchlow Detmer.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre. Burial will follow in Moffett Cemetery in Milton.

Visitation will be at the funeral home Wednesday from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. and Thursday from 9 a.m. until the service.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to Hospice or the Milton United Methodist Church. Cards are available at the funeral homes.

Online condolences can be sent at morgan-nay.com

Anita Scholey

Anita "Twink" Elizabeth Robinson Scholey, 72, died April 15, 2019, in Ponca City, Oklahoma.

She was born July 20, 1946, in Madison, Indiana, to Charles and Virginia Robinson. As a teenager she worked at Rogers Drugstore, was voted prom queen her senior year and graduated from Madison Consolidated High School in 1964. While living in Madison, she worked at a shoe factory while her husband was a welder and a farmer. They lived in Madison until 1981 when they moved to Woodward, Oklahoma, for work. In 1984, they moved to Ponca City, where they lived since. She held many jobs through her life in Oklahoma, including at St. Joseph Hospital, Tyson Foods, and back to the hospital at Ponca City Medical Center. Her greatest enjoyment was at the hospital cafeteria where she worked until February 2018 when she was diagnosed with cancer. During the 15 years at the hospital, she worked in all areas of the kitchen, in the dietary office, and the food line in the cafeteria. She enjoyed meeting new people and talked to anyone that she came in contact with. She truly never met a stranger. Until she became sick, she never missed an evening baseball game or Saturday morning basketball game her grandsons played, often giving them money for homeruns and baskets.

She is survived by her husband, John Allen Scholey; five children, Virginia "Jenny" Putman, John W Scholey, Charles Scholey, Robert "Fred" Scholey

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wish to extend a heartfelt thank you to all who provided prayers, flowers, food, memorials, kind words, phone calls, special visits during his illness and death. Especially his primary care doctor, Dr. George Alcorn, KDH Hospital, Dr. Sharma, Dr. Nazeer and staffs. Also Nathalie and Jamie from Lifetime Resources, Billie and Stephanie from Adaptive Nursing and Home Health Services, Michael from VNA-health at home, Thornton Terrace Rehab, The Waters of Clifty Falls for 6 months of excellent care, Norton Hospital, Kroger Pharmacy, Catch A Ride, and the EMS workers. The military honors provided by Major Samuel Woodfill Post 9, US Army, Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery and the Staff of Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre. Words cannot express our gratitude shown during the funeral and burial. Your kindnesses will never be forgotten.

Sincerely,

Janet Morecraft

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and Joseph "Joe" Scholey, all of Ponca City: two sisters; Polly Stewart of Madison, and Rosie Ball of Hanover, Indiana, nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and one on the way, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, three sisters, and one grandson.

The family would be honored if you join them for a celebration of her life Saturday June 15th at any time between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. at St. John's United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall in Madison.

John Stoner

John Stoner, 80, of Snohomish County, Washington, died May 9, 2019.

He was born March 5, 1939, in Madison, Indiana, to John and Josephine Stoner. He grew up in Indianapolis. In 1956, he enlisted in the Navy and served honorably until his discharge in 1960, when he again served the Navy Reserves until 1962. He moved to Washington in 1979 to reunite with his siblings, where he lived raising his family, worked and retired in 1995. He loved God, his family, woodworking, sports, and politics.

He is survived by a sister, a brother, his wife, his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and his beloved dog, Sadie May.

Mamie Wallace

Mamie Cordina Wallace, 86, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Saturday, June 1, 2019, at Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville.

She was born March 27, 1933, in Carrollton to Norvin "Pete" Martin and Ida Mae Wiley Martin. In her younger years she worked for Ison Brothers Furniture Factory in Carrollton. For more than the last 40 years she had worked as a house cleaner. She loved to garden, plant flowers, go shopping and had traveled every state in the country, some twice. She was a member of the Family Worship Center in Carrollton.

She is survived by a son in-law, Grant Butters Jr. of Bedford, Kentucky; two sisters, Linda Phillips of Carrollton, and Pamilla McKinney of Hanover, Pennsylvania; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and seven nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Russell Wallace; a daughter, Alice Marie Butters; a son, Tim Wallace, and a brother, David Martin. Funeral services will be on Tuesday, June 4, 2019, at 11 a.m. at the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton.

Visitation will be Monday, June 3, 2019, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will follow in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Carrollton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be given to HOSPARUS in care of the funeral home.

JEFFERSON SHERIFF

ARRESTS
Friday, May 31

2:02 a.m. James Michael Phillips, arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of a syringe, legend drug violation, theft, and possession of a controlled substance.

2:25 p.m. Daniel Hoskins, 40, North Vernon, arrested on charges of driving while suspended-prior and possession of marijuana.

5:29 p.m. Michael Abbott, 43, arrested on a warrant for probation violation and possession of methamphetamine.

CITATIONS
Friday, May 31

12:31 p.m. Misty Boggs, 38, Hanover, cited for seat belt violation.

12:51 p.m. David Singer, 65, Deputy, cited for seat belt violation.

1:15 p.m. Robert McGaughey, II, 56, Dupont, cited for seat belt violation.

1:52 p.m. Shay Truesdell, 21, cited for seat belt violation.

2:07 p.m. Amy Koons, 36, Hanover, cited for seat belt violation.

3:50 p.m. John R. Hudnall, 58, Louisville, Kentucky, cited for seat belt violation.

4:08 p.m. Damon McAlister, 55, cited for driving while suspended and speed.

4:47 p.m. Tina Voris, 44, cited for seat belt violation.

5:32 p.m. Darin Reynolds, 30, cited for seat belt violation.

Saturday, June 1

2:57 a.m. Dakota William Richardson, cited for speed.

CRIME
Thursday, May 30

5:20 p.m. Disturbance in the 100 block of South Thompson Road, Lexington.

6:27 p.m. Breaking and entering into a residence in the 5000 block of West Greenbriar Road, Hanover.

9:34 p.m. Stolen vehicle in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

Friday, May 31

2:02 a.m. Breaking and entering into a residence in the 4000 block of East Wolf Run Road. Arrest made.

4:18 a.m. Suspicious vehicle in the 200 block of East Crowe Street, Hanover.

12:40 p.m. Case follow-up in the 100 block of West LaGrange Road, Hanover.

3:26 p.m. Vandalism in the 10000 block of Northwest Front Street, Dupont.

5:29 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 700 block of Presbyterian Avenue. Arrest made.

6:14 p.m. Civil dispute in the 6000 block of East State Road 62, Canaan.

6:56 p.m. Assault or battery in the 5000 block of West Foltz Road, Dupont.

9:04 p.m. Unwanted subject at the Jefferson County Jail.

9:19 p.m. Cardiac arrest or death in the 300 block of North Lakeside Drive.

11:53 p.m. Juvenile problem in the 6000 block of West South Street, Dupont.

Saturday, June 1

1:23 a.m. Suspicious vehicle in the 500 block of Rainbow Lane.

3:28 a.m. Burglar alarm in the 4000 block of North State Road 3, Deputy.

TRAFFIC
Friday, May 31

10:49 p.m. Property damage accident in the 3000 block of West State Road 56, Hanover.

2:12 a.m. Property damage accident in the 4000 block of North State Road 62.

10:06 a.m. Personal injury accident on Main and Walnut streets.

12:05 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Verbal warning issued.

12:31 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Citation issued.

12:51 p.m. Traffic stop in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive. Citation issued.

12:53 p.m. Traffic stop in the 3000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

1:15 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Hutchinson Lane. Citation issued.

1:38 p.m. Traffic stop on Hutchinson Lane and Quail Drive. Warning issued.

1:45 p.m. Traffic stop on U.S. 421 and Old State Road 62. Warning issued.

1:47 p.m. Reckless driving in the 5000 block of North State Road 7.

1:52 p.m. Traffic stop on Hutchinson Lane and Michigan Road. Citation issued.

2:07 p.m. Traffic stop on Hutchinson Lane and Michigan Road. Citation issued.

2:25 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Arrest made.

2:29 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

3:23 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

3:33 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive.

3:50 p.m. Traffic stop on Rose Street and Clifty Drive. Citation issued.

3:54 p.m. Leaving scene of accident in the 8000 block of West Canaan Main Street, Canaan.

4:08 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Citation issued.

4:26 p.m. Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Wilson Avenue. Warning issued.

4:38 p.m. Traffic stop in the 3000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

4:47 p.m. Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Clifty Drive. Citation issued.

5:01 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

5:32 p.m. Traffic stop in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive. Citation issued.

5:52 p.m. Reckless driving in the 3000 block of Clifty Drive.

6:32 p.m. Traffic stop on State Road 62 and Greenbriar Road. Warning issued.

11:05 p.m. Abandoned vehicle in the 100 block of Walnut Street.

Saturday, June 1

12:29 a.m. Traffic stop on Vaughn Drive and Jefferson Street. Verbal warning issued.

2:57 a.m. Traffic stop in the 3000 block of Clifty Drive. Citation issued.

GENERAL
Thursday, May 30

7 a.m. Transport to St. Joseph, Michigan.

7:17 a.m. Welfare check in the 5000 block of West County Road 1050 North, Dupont.

12:31 p.m. Repossess

sion in the 6000 block

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Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of

Donald Warren Ash

Donald Warren Ash, 78, was born in April 1941 in Indianapolis, Indiana. A 1959 graduate of Broad Ripple High School, Don entered the United States Air Force in January 1961, where he rose to the rank of Airman First Class before being honorably discharged in October 1964. His marriage to Linda Louise Shafer took place in May 1966. During his career as an x-ray technician, the growing family moved to Madison, Indiana. Don worked at Indiana-Kentucky Electric for nearly twenty-five years, retiring in 2001. He was a member of the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion and enjoyed cars, motorcycles, traveling, his cats, and spending time with family and friends. Saturday, May 25, 2019, he accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior in answer to decades of prayer. Don passed on Thursday, May 30, 2019, at his home in Hanover, Indiana, surrounded by family.

HIS FAMILY

Don will be missed by his loving wife Linda of Hanover, Indiana; his children- Tonja Thomas and her husband David of Lexington, Indiana; Andrew Ash and his wife Erin of Benton, Arkansas; Christina Rodebaugh and her husband Bob of Madison, Alabama; his grandchildren- Ashley and Megan Thomas; Deacon, Nathan and Isaac Ash; Kate, Daniel and David Rodebaugh. He was preceded in death by his parents, Cloyd and Naomi Jones Ash, and his sister, Lenore Hopp.

HIS REQUEST

At Mr. Ash's request, there will be no public services.

EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY

Memorial contributions may be sent to the American Cancer Society. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

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Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of

Mrs. Jean Detmer Messmore Maddox

Mrs. Norma Jean Detmer Messmore Maddox, age 85, of Knoxville, Tennessee, formerly of Milton, Kentucky and Madison, Indiana entered this life on July 18, 1933 in Milton, Kentucky. She was a graduate of Milton High School and was a member of the Milton United Methodist Church. She was united in marriage on June 20, 1953 in Milton, Kentucky to Charles Jack Messmore. This union was blessed with a son, Jack Douglas and a daughter, Linda. She served as a cook at the Ryker's Ridge Elementary School and later in the Bakery at the Jay C Store in Madison. In September 1980 Jean was united in marriage to Clarence Samuel Maddox at the Milton United Methodist Church in Milton, Kentucky. The couple moved to Lexington, Kentucky and resided there for 26 years when ill health forced them to move to Clarksville, Indiana to be near family. While living in Lexington the couple became members of Gardenside Christian Church. Sam passed away on August 19, 2011 and later in 2017, Jean moved to Knoxville, Tennessee to be near her daughter. Jean was devoted to her family and was an excellent cook. Jean died on Sunday, June 2, 2019, at 1:00 a.m. at The Point at Lifesprings in Knoxville, Tennessee.

A LOVING FAMILY

Jean will be missed by her loving son, Jack Douglas "Doug" Messmore and his wife, Gail of Indianapolis, Indiana; her loving daughter, Linda Howell and her husband, Don of Knoxville, Tennessee; her lovng grandchildren, Ian Byers (Michelle), Kyle Messmore (Natalie), Kelley Furman (T.J.), Eric Skirvin (Ashley), Lauryn Garvey (Josh), and Kaiti Howell; her adoring great grandchildren, Abby Byers, Kate Byers, Jackson Messmore, Michael Messmore, Bryce Skirvin, Harper Skirvin, Grace Garvey, and Ellie Garvey; her step son, Terry Maddox of Mobile, Alabama; her step daughter, Cherri Maddox of Columbus, Indiana; her loving brothers, Wayne Detmer and his wife, Elyse of Madison, Indiana, Phil Detmer of Orlando, Florida; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, William E. Detmer, died July 9, 1987, her mother, Viola M. Adcock Detmer, died April 14, 1960, her first husband and father of her children, Charles "Jack" Messmore, died March 6, 2019, her husband, Clarence Samuel Maddox, died August 19, 2011, and her step mother, Pearl Jeanette Crutchlow Detmer, died July 1985.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, June 6, 2019, at 10:30 a.m., by Pastor Mike Gibbons at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Moffett Cemetery in Milton, Kentucky

VISITATION

Friends may visit Wednesday from 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Center, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice or the Milton United Methodist Church. Cards are available at the funeral homes Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

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Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of

Mrs. Myrtle Amanda (Troyer) Bontrager

Mrs. Myrtle Amanda (Troyer) Bontrager, age 91, of Madison, Indiana was born on October 12, 1927, in Midland, Michigan and was the third child and first daughter born to Edward and Anna Mae Bontrager Troyer. The family lived east of Goshen, Indiana, close to Fish Lake. She grew up in a conservative Mennonite family and attended various churches, including East Goshen, Locust Grove, and Olive Mennonite Church. Myrtle learned to cook at a young age and by the age of ten was cooking for her entire family. She cared for her younger siblings and took care of the family home. Myrtle finished eighth grade at Clinton Community Center and then went to work to help her family. In January 1947, Myrtle was walking on a Sunday afternoon and was introduced to a young man named, Samuel Bontrager. Myrtle was working at Ike's Cafe and Sam began visiting her place of work and they were married on June 29, 1947 in Goshen. This happy union of 38 years was blessed with daughters, Shirley and Judy and a son, Doug. The young family resided in Middlebury, Ligonier and then settling in 1966 in Elkhart in a home on Walnut Valley Street. Myrtle was an outstanding cook, baking cookies, pies, and hosting many Sunday meals at the family home. Myrtle worked most of her adult life, when her children were young she would iron for local people and later worked as the office receptionist at Traveler's Inn until 1975. She then began a new career with Side Board Restaurant and later as kitchen manager at The Meeting Place Restaurant working there until 1989. She then began working with the Valley View Health Care Center in the dietary department for several years and finally retired in 2001 and was named Employee of the Year twice. She taught herself to crochet in 1978 and was a prolific crafter of afghans for the rest of her life. All of Myrtle's family have been blessed with a beautiful work of art to cherish. Myrtle always gave her best when helping others and blessed them with her gentle caring spirit. In August of 2017 Myrtle left Walnut Valley and moved to Madison to be near her daughter, Judy. They so enjoyed the past 22 months together and enjoyed their many adventures and stories. Myrtle died on Thursday, May 30, 2019, at 11:53 a.m. at the River Terrace Health Campus in Madison, Indiana with her loving daughter at her side.

A LOVING FAMILY

Myrtle will be missed by her loving daughters, Shirley Shelton of Elkhart, Indiana, Judy Skiles and her husband, Dr.William Skiles of Madison, Indiana; her loving daughter in law, Dawn Gray and her husband, Jim of Hobart, Indiana; her loving grandchildren, Steve Stover, Stacy McClane, Tabatha Shelton, Katherine Richardson (Michael), Samuel Bontrager, Melissa Dean (Casey), and Michael Skiles; her beloved great grandchildren, Tiffani, Joshua, Kaitlyn, Beth, Aaron, Alissa, Dylan, Kaeley, Jessica, Courtney, Liesl, Cooper, and Leia; her adoring great great grandchildren, Britynn and Jaxyn; her loving sisters, Edna Lengacher of Auburn, Indiana, Fannie Yoder of Hicksville, Ohio, Ann Miller of Leo, Indiana; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Samuel D. Bontrager died November 18, 1985, her loving son, Douglas Edward Bontrager died July 30, 1992, her loving grandson, Matthew Bontrager, her adoring great grandson, Michael Richardson, Jr., her father, Edward D. Troyer, her mother, Anna Mae Bontrager Troyer, and her brothers, Floyd, Cornelius and Eugene Troyer.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, June 4, 2019, at 2:00 p.m., by Brother Robby King at the Olive Mennonite Church, 61081 County Road 3 near Elkhart, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Prairie Street Cemetery,301 West Hively Avenue in Elkhart, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Monday from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana and Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Olive Mennonite Church, 61081 County Road 3 near Elkhart, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society in honor of her beloved husband, Sam, son, Doug and Myrtle as well. Cards are available at the funeral homes and the church. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

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of West County Road 500 North, Deputy.

1:10 p.m. Animal problem in the 5000 block of West Deputy Pike Road.

Friday, May 31

7:18 a.m. Transport to the Reception Diagnostics Center, Plainfield.

7:38 a.m. Animal call follow-up in the 3000 block of Clifty Drive.

10:05 a.m. Assist other agency on Main and Walnut streets.

1:09 p.m. Civil process service at the sheriff's office.

2:01 p.m. Animal call follow-up on West Skyline Drive.

2:20 p.m. Animal call follow-up in the 3000 block of North Cameron Court.

2:31 p.m. Animal call follow-up in the 2000 block of Kentucky Avenue.

2:47 p.m. 911 non-emergency in the 100 block of West Skyline Drive.

5:42 p.m. Civil process service in the 3000 block of North Audubon Park Drive.

8:28 p.m. Assist other agency in the 100 block of East LaGrange Road, Hanover.

9:30 p.m. Assist EMS in the 300 block of North Lakeside Drive.

9:32 p.m. Assist other agency in the 1000 block of Park Avenue.

11:43 p.m. Assist other agency on Park Avenue.

Saturday, June 1

1:23 a.m. Assist other agency in the 200 block of East Second Street.

1:44 a.m. Welfare check in the 2000 block of Windridge Drive.

MADISON POLICE

ARRESTS

Thursday, May 30

6:02 p.m. Matthew E. Gullion, 22, arrested on a warrant for pre-trial release violation.

9:54 p.m. Glenn D. Bordelon, 47, arrested on a charge of criminal trespass.

Friday, May 31

11:11 a.m. Shannon D. Collins, 39, arrested on an Ohio warrant for residential entry.

Saturday, June 1

11:59 a.m. Gabriel Kuster, 22, arrested on charges of driving while suspended-prior and forgery.

5:23 p.m. Richard Lynn Scudder, Jr., arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

7:02 p.m. Steven Lee Johnson, Lexington, arrested on charges of attempted theft and unauthorized entry into a vehicle.

8:51 p.m. Melissa Kay (Jolly) Turner arrested on a warrant.

CITATIONS

Thursday, May 30

11:06 p.m. Brianna R. Simpkins, 25, cited for driving while suspended.

Friday, May 31

3:36 p.m. Steven Allen Keller, 60, Greensburg, cited for driving while suspended.

Saturday, June 1

7:46 a.m. Stephen Cosby cited for expired plates and no insurance.

CRIME

Thursday, May 30

9:05 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 500 block of Walnut Street.

1:14 p.m. Breaking and entering into a business in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive.

2:55 p.m. Case follow-up in the 400 block of West Hutchinson Lane.

6:54 p.m. Case follow-up in the 1000 block of East Street.

8:29 p.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 2000 block of Windridge Drive.

9:20 p.m. Bank alarm in the 500 block of Clifty Drive.

9:54 p.m. Fight without weapons in the 400 block of Jefferson Street. Arrest made.

10:22 p.m. Vandalism in the 1000 block of Monroe Drive.

11:29 p.m. Breaking and entering into a residence in the 900 block of Walnut Street.

Friday, May 31

12:35 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 100 block of Jefferson Street.

2:41 a.m. Unwanted subject in the 300 block of East Fourth Street.

3:02 a.m. Suspicious vehicle in the 300 block of East Main Street.

3:41 a.m. Mischief in the 800 block of East Main Street.

9:04 a.m. Burglar alarm in the 200 block of Walnut Street.

11:11 a.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 300 block of East Clifty Drive. Arrest made.

11:38 a.m. Theft in the 2000 block of Michigan Road.

2:14 p.m. Theft reported to the police department.

2:33 p.m. K-9 detail in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive.

2:41 p.m. Burglar alarm in the 1000 block of Michigan Road.

4:22 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 2000 block of Kennedy Drive.

5:46 p.m. Eviction in the 800 block of East Main Street.

5:47 p.m. Case follow-up in the 1000 block of East Street.

6:34 p.m. Threats and or threatening behavior in the 800 block of East Main Street.

6:42 p.m. Disturbance in the 200 block of Jefferson Street.

8:48 p.m. Fraud in the 100 block of Broadway Street.

9:01 p.m. Civil dispute at the Jefferson County Jail.

11:38 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance on Park Avenue.

Saturday, June 1

1:16 a.m. Sexual assault in the 200 block of East Second Street.

10:31 a.m. Domestic standby in the 1000 block of Wells Drive.

12:27 p.m. Domestic standby in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

1:01 p.m. Burglar alarm in the 500 block of Jefferson Street.

1:15 p.m. Case follow-up in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

1:19 p.m. Burglar alarm in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

1:28 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 2000 block of Windridge Drive.

2:57 p.m. Trespassing in the 300 block of East Fifth Street.

3:29 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 100 block of St. Michael's Avenue.

3:57 p.m. Trespassing in the 400 block of East Third Street.

5:23 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 700 block of Jefferson Street. Arrest made.

6:20 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

6:44 p.m. Domestic battery in the 800 block of Lanier Drive.

6:47 p.m. Burglar alarm in the 500 block of Jefferson Street.

7:02 p.m. Breaking and entering into a vehicle in the 1000 block of Park Avenue. Arrest made.

8:24 p.m. Breaking and entering into a vehicle in the 1000 block of Park Avenue.

8:51 p.m. Drugs or drug case in the 1000 block of Park Avenue. Arrest made.

8:57 p.m. Theft reported to the police department.

10:08 p.m. Intoxicated person in the 2000 block of Kennedy Drive.

10:20 p.m. Bike case in the 900 block of Saddle Tree Lane.

10:33 p.m. Reckless driving on Green Road.

10:51 p.m. Case follow-up in the 2000 block of Windridge Drive.

11:28 p.m. Suspicious vehicle in the 500 block of East Third Street.

11:39 p.m. K-9 detail in the 500 block of East Third Street.

11:53 p.m. Assault or battery in the 100 block of Jefferson Street.

Sunday, June 2

12:21 a.m. Intoxicated person in the 500 block of Clifty Drive.

1:41 a.m. Bike case at the Jefferson County Court House.

2:17 a.m. Burglar alarm in the 500 block of East Third Street.

TRAFFIC

Thursday, May 30

10:08 a.m. Intoxicated driver in the 6000 block of North U.S. 421.

12:40 p.m. Traffic stop on Michigan Road and Crestwood Drive.

12:57 p.m. Personal injury accident on Clifty Drive and Wilson Avenue.

1:57 p.m. Property damage accident in the 100 block of West Main Street.

2:16 p.m. Traffic control or detail on Main and Mill streets.

2:43 p.m. Traffic stop on Walnut Street and U.S. 421.

3:17 p.m. Property damage accident in the 100 block of Clifty Drive.

4:53 p.m. Property damage in the 100 block of Fairmount Drive.

6:02 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Cragmont Street. Arrest made.

10 p.m. Leaving scene of accident in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

10:44 p.m. Traffic stop on Broadway and Main streets.

11:06 p.m. Traffic stop on Ivy Tech Drive and Illinois Avenue. Citation issued.

Friday, May 31

2:27 a.m. Article in road in the 100 block of Clifty Drive.

9:36 a.m. Property damage accident in the 100 block of West Street.

10:06 a.m. Personal injury accident on Main and Walnut streets.

12:04 p.m. Parking problem on West Delta Lane.

1:21 p.m. Traffic stop in the 800 block of East Main Street.

1:57 p.m. Reckless driving on State Street and Michigan Road.

3:23 p.m. Parking problem in the 200 block of Baltimore Street.

3:36 p.m. Traffic stop in the 300 block of East Main Street. Citation issued.

4:40 p.m. Parking problem on Hentz Lane.

5:07 p.m. Traffic stop on Clifty Drive and Michigan Road.

5:23 p.m. Traffic stop on Second and Mulberry streets.

6:10 p.m. Traffic stop in the 200 block of East Second Street.

7:52 p.m. Extra patrol in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive.

10:52 p.m. Leaving scene of accident in the 300 block of West Street.

Saturday, June 1

7:46 a.m. Traffic stop on Main and Broadway streets. Citation issued.

8:19 a.m. Parking problem in the 100 block of West Main Street.

9:43 a.m. Traffic stop on Michigan Road and West Street.

10:33 a.m. Traffic problem north on U.S. 421.

11:24 a.m. Abandoned vehicle in the 400 block of Elm Street.

11:41 a.m. Parking problem in the 200 block of West Main Street.

11:59 a.m. Traffic stop on Orchard Street. Arrest made.

4:19 p.m. Abandoned vehicle in the 100 block of West Third Street.

10:44 p.m. Special detail or patrol in the 100 block of West Vaughn Drive.

10:45 p.m. Special detail or patrol in the 200 block of West Main Street.

11 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Cragmont Street. Verbal warning issued.

11:03 p.m. Traffic stop on Vaughn Drive.

11:26 p.m. Leaving scene of accident in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

Sunday, June 2

12:02 a.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of East Clifty Drive. Verbal warning issued.

12:42 a.m. Traffic stop on East Village Drive.

2:11 a.m. Traffic stop in the 300 block of Jefferson Street. Verbal warning issued.

3:51 a.m. Traffic stop on Franks Drive and Quail Ridge Lane. Verbal warning issued.

GENERAL

Thursday, May 30

6:42 a.m. Noise complaint in the 700 block of Walnut Street.

8 a.m. Miscellaneous in the 100 block of Jefferson Street.

9:30 a.m. Assist other agency in the 200 block of West Freeman Lane, Hanover.

9:47 a.m. Assist other agency in the 200 block of East First Street.

10:21 a.m. Assist other agency on Madison-Milton Bridge.

10:01 a.m. Disturbance in the 1000 block of Park Avenue.

3:16 p.m. Assist other department in the 1000 block of Wells Drive.

4:45 p.m. Argument on Jefferson and Main streets.

5:37 p.m. Assist other agency in the 200 block of Spruce Lane, Hanover.

8:51 p.m. Welfare check in the 400 block of Jefferson Street.

9:44 p.m. Assist other agency in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

10:45 p.m. Argument in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

10:47 p.m. Noise complaint in the 500 block of

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Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of

Mr. Robert "Bob" William Austin

Mr. Robert "Bob" William Austin, age 73, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on October 2, 1945, in Scottsburg, Indiana. Bob was the son of the late Robert Wesley and Frances Gates Austin. Bob was united in marriage to Barbara Elizabeth Coburn in 1965 and this union was blessed with three daughters. He was inducted in the United States Navy on July 18, 1963 in Louisville, Kentucky. He rose to the rate of Airman serving during the Vietnam War and was honorably discharged on October 18, 1966 in Los Alamos receiving the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal and the National Defense Service Medal. Bob worked at Marble Hill as a pipe fitter, Census Bureau, Clifty Park as a gate keeper, and The Jefferson Proving Grounds in security and grounds keeping. He retired from the Proving Grounds after working there for ten years. Bob was a member of the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion in Madison and the Madison VFW Post No. 1969. Bob was of the Christian faith, enjoyed fishing and watching TV. Bob died on Friday, May 31, 2019, at 10:34 a.m. at the Robley Rex Veterans Medical Center in Louisville, Kentucky.

A LOVING FAMILY

Bob will be missed by his loving daughters, Sherri Taylor and her husband, Chris of Madison, Indiana, Sheila Austin of California, Vicki Marie Duerstock and her husband, Mike of Madison, Indiana; his grandchildren, Brianna, Megan, Noah, Ashlyn, Nicholas, Nevan, Kylie, Kelsey, Natasha, Travis; his great grandchildren, Karbin, Khloe, Braxston, Ariana, Beverley and Howard; his nephew , Ed Jr.; his nieces, Susan and Annette; several cousins and relatives . He was preceded in death by his brother, Edward Austin, his father, Robert Wesley Austin, and his mother, Frances Gates Austin.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, June 6, 2019, at 1:00 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana

VISITATION

Friends may visit Wednesday from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Thursday from 12:00 p.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MILITARY HONORS

A final salute will be conducted on Thursday, June 6, 2019 at 1:30p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre conducted by Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion. Full military honors will follow at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Chapel conducted by the United States Naval ceremonial unit and Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

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Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of

Mrs. Connie L. Ferris Bentley

Mrs. Connie L. Ferris Bentley , age 75, of Madison, Indiana, entered this life on August 9, 1943 in Canaan, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late, Harold Arnold and Robena Cole Ferris. She was raised in Jefferson County and was a graduate of Central High School on Ryker's Ridge. On January 6, 1962 Connie was united in marriage to Donald G. Bentley in Sullivan, Indiana. This happy union of 55 years was blessed with three sons, Donald, James and Gregory. She enjoyed helping decorate the homes her husband constructed and sold. She also worked the jewelry counter at Walmart for seven years. She was a devoted wife, loving mom and grandma. Connie was a faithful member of the River Valley Community Church in Madison. She enjoyed antiques, flea markets, decorating, flowers, gardening and her family. Connie died on Friday, May 31, 2019, at 10:07 p.m. at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Connie will be missed by her loving sons, Donald A. Bentley, Sr., and his wife, Wendy of Madison, Indiana, James D. Bentley and his wife, Melissa of Hanover, Indiana, Gregory A. Bentley and his wife, Jessica of Hanover, Indiana; her loving grandchildren, Donald A. Bentley Jr., Darin C. Bentley, Corey L. Bentley, Colin C. Bentley, Amber F. Smith, Camden Bentley, Calyb Bentley, Andrew Haltom, Brandon Goldsmith, and Stephanie Goldsmith; her great grandchildren, Zoey, Jace, Jessilynn, Gabrielle, Ethan, Grace, Addy, Clayton, Hudson, Harper, Hannah, and Elizabeth; her sister, Penny Jo Barnes Brim of Madison, Indiana; her sister in law, Carol Ann Barr of Sunman, Indiana; her brother in law, David R. Bentley and his wife, Alice of Little Mountain, South Carolina; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Harold Arnold Ferris, died June 23, 1966, her mother, Robena Cole Ferris, died December 10, 2009, her beloved husband of 55 years, Donald G. Bentley, died November 16, 2012, her brother, Gale Howard Ferris, Sr., died November 19, 2015, and her sister, Wanda L. Shook, died January 3, 2018.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, June 7, 2019, at 11:00 a.m., by Pastor Shane Brunner and Rev. David Bentley at the River Valley Community Church, 2535 Clifty Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Hebron Cemetery near Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Thursday from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive Madison, Indiana and Friday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the River Valley Community Church, 2535 Clifty Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the River Valley Community Church. Cards are available at the funeral homes and the church. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

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Clarksville to buy River Falls Mall property for $5 million

By APRILE RICKERT
(Jeffersonville & New Albany) News and Tribune

CLARKSVILLE — The Clarksville Redevelopment Commission has announced plans to purchase 65 acres of land at the former River Falls Mall, something town leaders say will be an investment in long-term economic growth while also alleviating flooding in the area.

According to a video of Tuesday's redevelopment meeting posted on Facebook by a resident and Clarksville Town Council candidate, the commission discussed the purchase of land at Greentree Boulevard between Woodstock Drive and Lewis and Clark Parkway for $5 million. The property is assessed at more than $11 million, town officials said.

"This will be a joint partnership ... to bring new life to the shopping center," Clarksville Redevelopment Director Dylan Fisher said during the meeting.

The mall, which opened in 1990, stopped operating as a traditional indoor shopping mall more than a decade ago. Bass Pro Shops is currently its largest tenant, and Clarksville officials say there are no plans to close it.

The purchase includes the vacant former Dillards building and the Sonic restaurant property.

Clarksville Redevelopment Commission President and town council member A.D. Stonecipher said the deal will help ensure Clarksville can have more say in the development process.

"We've learned our lesson through the Southern Clarksville Redevelopment Plan that he who owns the land controls the land," he said. "And, unfortunately, a lot of the landowners want to hold the taxpayers hostage, and we are paying more for land than actual infrastructure projects."

The purchase has been in negotiations for more than a year, with the sale expected to close this fall. Stonecipher said the land purchase is in anticipation of upcoming master plans for the Lewis and Clark and Broadway districts.

The commission said the town should stay away from big-box retail stores that have historically driven Clarksville's economy, such as the now-shuttered Sears which was formerly in the Greentree Mall, and instead focus on the future of online retail sales.

Part of the plans for the area include the possibility of two large, regional retail centers.

The commission is sorting through a pool of national candidates sought to help implement the redevelopment master plans.

The pool of potential consultants is down to eight, and is expected to be chosen and hired before fall. This team will help lead the town through a public planning process estimated to last around a year before work begins.

Commission and town council member Paul Fetter said the purchase will allow for more control over what becomes of the property.

"It would allow the Town of Clarksville to control the project rather than letting a depreciating asset [be purchased] by someone who's just trying to buy something because it's cheap and then letting the property sit vacant," he said.

Fisher said the project will include addressing a decades-old issue with flooding in the nearby Lincoln Park neighborhood.

The commission plans to build a regional stormwater detention basin on 6.5 acres included in the property purchase, which will coincide with other stormwater main upgrades planned for this year in that area.

"We have residents that have to call in sick to work because their car can't get out of the driveway," Fisher said. "And it's not been that way for two years; it's been that way for 20 years."

FDA food testing finds contamination by 'forever chemicals'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration's first broad testing of food for a worrisome class of nonstick, stain-resistant industrial compounds found substantial levels in some grocery store meats and seafood and in off-the-shelf chocolate cake, according to unreleased findings FDA researchers presented at a scientific conference in Europe.

The FDA's disclosure is likely to add to concerns raised by states and public health groups that President Donald Trump's administration is not acting fast enough or firmly enough to start regulating the manmade compounds, called "forever chemicals." A federal toxicology report last year cited consistent associations between very high levels of the industrial compounds in peoples' blood and health risks but said there was not enough evidence to prove the compounds as the cause.

The levels in nearly half of the meat and fish tested were double or more the only currently existing federal advisory level for any kind of the widely used manmade compounds, which are called per- and polyfluoroalykyl substances, or PFAS.

The level in the chocolate cake was higher: more than 250 times the only federal guidelines, which are for some PFAS in drinking water.

Food and Drug Administration spokeswoman Tara Rabin said Monday that the agency thought the contamination was "not likely to be a human health concern," even though the tests exceeded the sole existing federal PFAS recommendations, for drinking water.

As a handful of PFAS contaminations of food emerge around the country, authorities have deemed some a health concern but not others. The agency considers each discovery of the compound in food case by case, including the kind of food, levels of contamination, frequency of consumption and latest scientific information, Rabin said.

"Measuring PFAS concentrations in food, estimating dietary exposure and determining the associated health effects is an emerging area of science," the FDA said.

PFAS, created by DuPont in 1938 and put into use for tough nonstick cookware, now exists in an estimated 5,000 varieties. Industries use the product to keep grease, water and stains off countless consumer items, including in food packaging, carpets and couches, dental floss and outdoor gear.

The chemicals also are found in firefighting foam, which the Department of Defense calls irreplaceable in suppressing jet-fuel fires. Especially around military bases and PFAS facilities, decades of use have built up levels in water, soil and some treated sewage sludge used to fertilize non-organic food crops and feed for livestock.

They've been a topic of congressional hearings, state legislation and intense federal and state scrutiny over the past two years.

The federal toxicology review last year concluded the compounds are more dangerous than previously thought, saying consistent studies of exposed people "suggest associations" with some kinds of cancers, liver problems, low birth weight and other issues.

Because the tough compounds are predicted to take thousands of years to degrade, and because older versions have been found to accumulate in peoples' bodies, PFAS has acquired the name "forever chemicals."

The Environmental Protection Agency earlier established a nonbinding health advisory threshold of 70 parts per trillion for two-phased out forms of the contaminant in drinking water.

Trump's EPA said it would consider setting mandatory limits instead in the wake of the federal toxicology report and after federally mandated water sampling found high levels in many drinking water systems around the country. The administration has called dealing with PFAS contamination a "potential public relations nightmare" and a "national priority."

Impatient for federal action, several states have moved to regulate the chemicals on their own, including setting standards for groundwater or drinking water.

In the FDA study, conducted in October 2017, researchers oversaw market basket testing for more than a dozen PFAS, drawing on samples of food on sale in three undisclosed mid-Atlantic cities.

FDA researchers discussed the results at the annual conference by the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry in Helsinki, Finland, last week.

Two environmental groups, the Environmental Defense Fund and the Environmental Working Group, obtained written results and charts from the FDA presentation and provided them to The Associated Press.

PFOS, an older form of PFAS no longer made in the U.S., turned up at levels ranging from 134 parts per trillion to 865 parts per trillion in tilapia, chicken, turkey, beef, cod, salmon, shrimp, lamb, catfish and hot dogs. Prepared chocolate cake tested at 17,640 parts per trillion of a kind of PFAS called PFPeA.

The FDA presentation also included what appeared to be previously unreported findings of PFAS levels — one spiking over 1,000 parts per trillion — in leafy green vegetables grown within 10 miles of an unspecified eastern U.S. PFAS plant and sold at a farmer's market.

It also previewed test levels for a previously reported instance of PFAS contamination of the food supply, in the feed and milk at a dairy near an Air Force base in New Mexico.

The FDA said the contamination in that milk was a health concern. It said it would release detailed data on that soon.

The FDA in 2015 and 2016 revoked approval for some older versions of PFAS in food packaging, although it was one of those versions that was found in high levels in its testing of meat and seafood.

In its statement, the FDA noted studies suggesting newer forms may also pose a health risk. It said it was working with other federal agencies to determine appropriate next steps.

"What this calls for is additional research to determine how widespread this contamination is and how high the levels are," Linda Birnbaum, director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, said separately in an interview. "We have to look at total human exposure — not just what's in the water or what's in the food ... or not just dust. We need to look at the sum totals of what the exposures are."

Birnbaum added, "Nobody is exposed to just one form of PFAS in isolation. You're exposed to a whole mixture."

It's unclear what human health risks are posed by the presence of PFAS chemicals in foods, said Jamie DeWitt, a toxicologist at East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina, who studies PFAS compounds.

The discovery of PFAS contamination in wells and land around a Chemours Co. manufacturing plant near Fayetteville has made North Carolina one of the focuses of study for exposures.

"Drinking one glass of contaminated water is unlikely to be associated with health risks, as is eating one slice of contaminated chocolate cake," DeWitt said. "Individually, each item is unlikely to be a huge problem, but collectively and over a lifetime, that may be a different story."

Sally Brown, a University of Washington researcher who supports the use of treated sewage sludge by agriculture, said the FDA's findings were "not a major concern."

"If you are worried about this type of compound it makes sense to ban the cookware and the dental floss" treated with PFAS, Brown said.

Near Fayetteville, neighbors of the Chemours PFAS facility are making plans for a Fourth of July parade float dedicated to warning others just how widely PFAS was turning up in the area.

The float will feature men fishing in a contaminated pond and vegetables growing in a contaminated garden, said Michael Watters, who lives a mile from the plant. Watters said he has stopped consuming well water and vegetables from his own land.

New Hampshire sues 3M, DuPont, other chemical companies

CONCORD, New Hampshire (AP) — New Hampshire has sued eight companies including 3M and the DuPont Co. for damage it says has been caused by a class of potentially toxic chemicals found in pizza boxes, fast-food wrappers and drinking water.

The substances — known collectively as PFAS — have been used in coatings meant to protect consumer goods and are commonplace in households across the United States. Studies have found potential links between high levels of PFOA in the body and a range of illnesses including kidney cancer, increased cholesterol levels and problems in pregnancies. Because they persist so long in the environment, PFAS has been dubbed a forever chemical.

With the lawsuits filed Wednesday, New Hampshire joins a growing number of states going after the makers and distributors of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances and the first to target statewide contamination.

New York state has sued six companies that made firefighting foam containing PFOS and/or PFOA chemicals that it says have contaminated drinking water in two communities and groundwater in another.

The lawsuit also names Buckeye Fire Equipment and National Fire Foam Inc. They had yet to respond to requests for comment.

Health concerns about the ubiquitous compounds have prompted states to take legislative and regulatory action, including setting drinking water standards, conducting widespread testing and proposing bans on some PFAS packaging and even dental floss containing the chemical.

That upset environmentalists who want action now.

The challenge for regulators is tracking down and treating a chemical that seems to be everywhere, from materials in landfills to the drinking water of homeowners, to the rivers where people fish.

EPA-mandated testing of about 5,000 of the roughly 150,000 public water systems in the U.S. completed in 2016 found dangerous levels of the same two PFAS compounds in 66 systems.

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Miller Street.

10:45 p.m. Argument in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

10:47 p.m. Noise complaint in the 500 block of Miller Street.

11:47 p.m. Noise complaint in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

Friday, May 31

12:09 a.m. Welfare check in the 400 block of Jefferson Street.

12:13 a.m. Noise complaint in the 500 block of Miller Street.

1:40 a.m. Security check in the 100 block of West Vaughn Drive.

3:56 a.m. Noise complaint in the 300 block of Miller Street.

Friday, May 31

8:07 a.m. Animal problem in the 2000 block of Franks Drive.

8:57 a.m. Unauthorized control in the 1000 block of Magnolia Avenue.

9:39 a.m. Item or article found in the 500 block of Ovo Drive.

10:22 a.m. Animal call follow-up in the 500 block of Adams Avenue.

11:06 a.m. Assist other department in the 200 block of Hooten Boulevard.

12:55 p.m. Assist motorist on Ivy Tech and Clifty drives.

2:05 p.m. Assist other department in the 100 block of South Main Cross Street, Hanover.

6:17 p.m. Unknown problem in the 700 block of West Third Street.

7:35 p.m. Unknown problem in the 500 block of East Street.

9:31 p.m. Welfare check in the 1000 block of Park Avenue.

10:44 p.m. Security check in the 400 block of East Third Street.

Saturday, June 1

3:03 a.m. Disturbance in the 2000 block of Windridge Drive.

10:11 a.m. Item or article found in the 500 block of Walnut Street.

12:46 p.m. Civil dispute in the 100 block of Miles Ridge Road.

1:49 p.m. Animal problem in the 300 block of West Vaughn Drive.

9:45 p.m. Assist other department in the 200 block of East Main Street.

10:18 p.m. Item or article found in the 300 block of East Main Street.

Sunday, June 2

12:15 a.m. Assist motorist in the 100 block of Poplar Street.

4:24 a.m. Assist other department in the 700 block of Clifty Drive.

HANOVER POLICE

CRIME
Thursday, May 30

9:12 a.m. Case follow-up in the 200 block of West Freeman Lane.

9:41 a.m. Trespassing in the 200 block of East First Street.

10:51 a.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 100 block of East Wooded Court.

Friday, May 31

2:48 p.m. Case follow-up in the 6000 block of New Bethel Road, Lexington.

3:36 p.m. Case follow-up in the 200 block of East Main Street.

7:38 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 200 block of East First Street.

7:59 p.m. Case follow-up in the 100 block of East Wooded Court

9:53 p.m. Case follow-up in the 200 block of East Main Street.

TRAFFIC
Thursday, May 30

10:49 p.m. Property damage accident in the 3000 block of West State Road 56.

Friday, May 31

8:11 p.m. Property damage accident in the 100 block of East LaGrange Road.

11:36 p.m. Traffic stop in the 200 block of West LaGrange Road. Verbal warning issued.

11:46 p.m. Traffic stop on Carmel Road. Verbal warning issued.

GENERAL
Thursday, May 30

10:31 a.m. Alarm or alarm problem in the 100 block of East Wooded Court.

3:05 p.m. Assist motorist on State Road 256 and Grange Hall Road.

3:47 p.m. Deliver message in the 200 block of East First Street.

Friday, May 31

9:31 p.m. Assist EMS in the 300 block of North-Lakeside Drive.

HEALTH INSPECTIONS

The Jefferson County Health Department conducts quarterly inspections of all food establishments or locations that handle food in the county. Health inspections become a public record 10 days after the inspection takes place.

The documents highlight critical, noncritical and repeat violations during each inspection or follow-up. Critical violations are listed. All records are supplied by the Jefferson County Health Department, which can be reached at (812) 273-1942.

May 13

Dollar General (Clifty Drive): One critical, (In the display cooler, I found raw bacon stored on the shelf over the fully cooked bacon.), four non-critical.

May 14

CVS Pharmacy: One non–critical.

Mad Oak Food Company, LLC. Pre-Operation: No violations.

May 15

Attic Coffee Mill & Café: No violations.

Papa Johns Pizza: two non–critical.

The Red Roaster: No violations.

May 16

Circle K (1219 Clifty Drive): One critical (The following foods were found throughout the store and past date: 1. Protein Packs, 2. Yogurt, 3. Probiotic drink and 4. Ham lunchmeat. These all need to be pulled from their displays.) four non–critical.

Powerhouse Kitchen (IKE): three non–critical.

Windy Hill Bed and Breakfast: No violations.

May 17

Gather (Deputy): Three critical, (Two ashtrays were discovered in the "auction" part of the store. In the walk-in cooler there was raw bacon stored over the mushrooms and peppers. Lunch meats and cheeses are not being date marked when they are being cut.), two non–critical.

Pizza Hut (Hanover): No violations.

May 18

Kim & Jo's Concession (Deputy) pre-operation: No violations.

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O'Banion 5th, Cline 10th at IHSAA 400 meter state finals

Madison senior makes All-State team, earns trip to national meet

By MARK CAMPBELL
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BLOOMINGTON — Madison's Daunte O'Banion closed out his high school career with a fifth place finish at the IHSAA Boys Track & Field State Finals and Southwestern's Mitchell Cline served notice that his growth as one of the state's top runners at that distance could get very interesting next year as a senior.

Friday's state meet at Indiana University was a fitting finale for both local runners who have battled head-to-head so many times over the past two seasons. Although they competed in different heats, O'Banion finished right at his seed while Cline ran six spots higher as both placed in the top 10. O'Banion's fifth place earned him a spot on the All State Team while Cline's 10th left him just one spot from joining that group.

Pike's Jahn Riley, also a junior, won the 400 with a blistering time of 47.53 while O'Banion ran a 48.59 and Cline posted a 49.29 under warm and humid conditions at the Indiana University Track & Field Facility.

"He gave it everything he had and to finish fifth is just phenomenal. We're happy for him and excited," Madison coach Scott Holcroft said of O'Banion. "He had a great week of practice. He was relaxed but the competition is tough when you get to this level. We knew where he was going to be and he ran what he could. He's disappointed that he didn't get a better time, but that happens."

"I was wanting to come out and win but I can't be too mad about it," O'Banion said, just minutes after his race capped the 400 meter heats. "Number five in the state — you can't be too mad about that. I didn't PR so I'm pretty bummed about that. I'm kind of disappointed but you can't be too mad about fifth in the state."

"Daunte killed it like I expected him to," said Southwestern coach Zac Nussbaum, who was on hand to see his own runner, Cline, compete. "He killed it."

As a junior making his second trip to the state finals, Cline arrived with different goals. Cline ran 20th in the 400 dash a year ago and wanted to show progress after a busy spring season that saw him battle it out in four events per meet until the last couple of weeks.

"I wasn't as nervous as I expected to be. I wasn't supposed to win and I had no pressure. I could just come out here and run and just kind of have fun for all these people so it was a really good experience," Cline said soon after stepping off the track. "I feel pretty good … I definitely want to be back next year."

"I feel proud of him. That's his best fully automatic timing of the year. He

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Madison's Daunte O'Banion and Southwestern's Mitchell Cline both competed in the IHSAA 400 meter state finals Friday in Bloomington with O'Banion placing fifth and Cline 10th. O'Banion (top photo third from right and photo above) runs in his heat of the 400 and Cline (upper left photo) competes in his heat of the event. The two local runners then share a moment after their races (lower left). For additional photos, visit our website at www.madisoncourier.com. (Staff photos by Mark Campbell)

HomeStreet/Miss Madison team takes fi st step toward reclaiming crown with busy test session

By DAVID CAMPBELL
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The Miss HomeStreet/Miss Madison Race Team took its first step toward reclaiming its championship status with an impressive opening day test session on the Columbia River in the Tri-Cities, Washington, on Friday.

Jimmy Shane took the blue and white U-6 out for a total of 21 laps, almost half what the other five boats in attendance attempted combined. Shane's fastest lap was 164.775 mph, which would have beat out his top qualifying spot on the same course a year ago.

"Amazing accomplishments today, three engine changes, two skid fin changes, two rudder changes, two canard changes and three propeller changes, all tested in a day," Shane said. "So thankful to be a part of a dedicated team.

The heavy test schedule was the plan, according to Miss Madison President Charlie Grooms. Having watched its four-year championship streak snapped last season, the team was itching to get back on the water.

"We had a really aggressive agenda (for the day) and somehow we pulled it off," said Grooms during an interview on Sunday. "I couldn't be happier with the way it ran, the way things happened and what we learned. It was all we hoped for."

The Tri-Cities test session has grown in scope over the past several to get up real close and personal and that's a big part I think of what makes it a success."

Success was something that was lacking for the HomeStreet team a year ago. The group won only one race — its hometown event in Madison — while Andrew Tate blitzed to the title with wins in five of the six races driving the Delta/Realtrac.

see the newest Miss Madison, which made its debut at the mid-season point of last year.

"Cindy is a phenomenal person and we love her dearly and she deserved the opportunity and I wanted to give her the opportunity to work with the new boat all dialed in," Grooms said. "She would have gotten the accolades and the success that she so richly deserves. I don't like that result on her resume so I would love for her (to be back), but I understand her professional responsibility."

As for who will take Shirley's spot, that question is yet to be answered. Mike Hanson, who held the crew chief spot with Miss Madison Racing from 2004 through 2013, is officially back with the team while brother Larry Hanson, who was the team's crew chief from 2014-15, has been helping all winter.

But Grooms said that the team hasn't been worried about titles and has spent the winter just trying to get the team's two boats ready for the season.

"I have four crew chiefs on the crew right now. There's Mike and Larry, there's myself and there is Mark Hooton, who was a crew chief with Ted Porter," Grooms said. "We really haven't worried too much about it. Mike is, for certain, calling the shots as the team leader, but we just haven't gotten into the title piece as of yet. We just have an aggressive agenda and have been laser-focused, we just haven't been too worried about that part of it. We all know our role, we just haven't put titles to it yet."

Complicating the matter is the fact that the team is committed to running both of its boats this season. The 2007-vintage hull, which has 22 wins and eight national championships to

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U-6: HomeStreet/Miss Madison crew member Trey Holt affixes the team's traditional U-6 to the boat Friday before testing at Tri-Cities, Washington. The team campaigned as the U-1 the past four seasons, but the right to that number was lost for 2019 after the U-9 Delta/Realtrac won the 2018 championship. (Miss Madison Racing photo)

Defending champ tests at Tri-Cities amid uncertainty for 2019 season

COURIER STAFF REPORT
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In addition to Jimmy Shane and the U-6 Miss HomeStreet/Miss Madison, five other H1 Unlimited teams tested in the Tri-Cities on Friday.

Defending national champion Andrew Tate took his newly-christened U-1 Delta/Realtrac out on the water for the first time, doing nine laps on the Columbia River.

Tate's fastest average lap speed was 160.260 and the Detroit native was pleased with the results.

"We tested a few motors and just practiced as a team this weekend," Tate said. "We don't have a new crew after some crew retired last year but we have a crew with new responsibilities."

One of those crew members with new responsibilities is Seph Parshall, the eight-year veteran of the team who was named interim crew chief on Friday. Brothers Jeff and Mike Campbell announced their retirement from the sport a year ago.

"Although we are last year's national champion we are all at zero points going in to the start of the season and we are going to continue to keep the ball rolling and score as many points to repeat our championship," Tate said.

At the same time, Jones Racing has

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Baseball facing real numbers problem

By Tim Dahlberg
AP Columnist

The official culprit last season was the weather, which Major League Baseball cited as a big reason for a 4 percent slide in attendance over the previous year.

This season? Well, attendance is down once again — only this time there are new excuses.

Commissioner Rob Manfred blames increased competition for the entertainment dollar, which he says has led to a decline in season ticket sales in some markets. The players' union, meanwhile, says fans simply won't come out to watch bad teams that aren't trying hard enough to get better.

Take your pick, but here's a third possibility: Baseball is becoming hard to watch, and fans are registering their displeasure by staying home in increasing numbers.

But first, let's recap MLB's increasingly troublesome turnstile figures.

Attendance at major league ballparks peaked at an average of 32,785 a game in 2007, not coincidentally at the tail end of baseball's steroid era. It stood at 26,854 through midweek this season, a drop of nearly 6,000 fans a game in 12 years.

More worrying, perhaps, is that average attendance is down some 3,500 a game since the 2015 season, not coincidentally a time when advanced analytics began changing the way the game is played.

Yes, that includes the paltry turnouts in Miami and Tampa Bay, where on typical nights there are less — in some cases much less — than 10,000 fans in the ballpark. Baseball has become a tough sell in Florida, as anyone who tunes into a game can readily see.

But it goes further than that, even in markets that traditionally have supported their teams over the years.

The Giants sold out every game in San Francisco for nearly seven years running, before the streak of 530 straight was broken in July 2017. It's true the Giants are a shell of the team they were in winning three world championships, but they're down to 32,401 fans this year in a ballpark that holds more than 41,000.

In Minnesota the early turnouts were so alarming for the best team in baseball that the team began selling $5 tickets just to get people in seats. Still, the Twins are averaging just over 22,000 a game at Target Field, down more than 5,000 from 2015.

And on a beautiful night in Pittsburgh this week, only 13,059 were motivated enough to come to one of the best ballparks in baseball and watch the Pirates play the Milwaukee Brewers.

It could be that baseball is just finding its new level after new ballparks and more (steroid aided) home runs helped fuel the attendance boom that peaked in 2007, just before the great recession. Indeed, it might be unrealistic to expect that baseball would average 2.5 million fans a season again across each of its 30 teams.

Still, 6,585 for an early season game against Oakland in a Baltimore ballpark that once automatically sold out every game? Or, more recently, 8,076 on Thursday night in Tampa Bay for the first place Twins?

One theory is that baseball is losing its true fans, the ones who appreciate the game and how it unfolds over nine innings. They're increasingly frustrated watching a game that features little strategy, lots of time consuming pitching changes, and more strikeouts than hits.

They wonder what happened to the stolen base, the sacrifice and the hit-and-run. They're baffled when they see teams playing the shift with the bases loaded in the ninth inning of a tie game with a hitter who doesn't even try to beat it to win a game.

They're tired of watching everyone swing for the fences with two strikes, and weary of the game being stopped so umpires can gather with headsets to see whether someone's fingers came off a bag for a nanosecond.

Yes, the casual fans still come for family outings and the experience of a night at the ballpark. Teams like the Cardinals and Dodgers still draw big crowds, and the Phillies with Bryce Harper are packing them in.

But the trend is unmistakably downward, much like World Series television ratings that are near all-time lows.

Baseball has a numbers problem in more ways than one.

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Marvin Lewis joins Arizona State staff as adviser

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Former Cincinnati Bengals coach Marvin Lewis is joining Arizona State coach Herm Edwards' staff as a special adviser.

Lewis, 60, spent 16 seasons coaching the Bengals and is the franchise's all-time wins leader with 131. He led Cincinnati to seven playoff appearances, including five straight from 2011-15, and four division titles.

The Bengals fired Lewis following a 6-10 season in 2018.

Lewis was represented by current Arizona State athletic director Ray Anderson, a former agent. His daughter, Whitney, went to school there.

Thurston relieves on back-to-back days for Gary SouthShore

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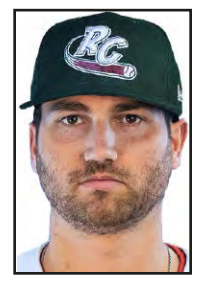
Madison's Ryan Thurston came out of the bullpen to pitch a scoreless inning of relief in the Gary SouthShore Railcats' 11-6 win over the Kansas City T-Bones on Sunday.



Thurston

Thurston came on in the sixth inning with Gary leading 7-6 and struck out two while retiring the T-Bones in order on 12 pitches.

Thurston also appeared in Saturday's 3-1 win over Kansas City, facing four batters in another scoreless inning of relief. After allowing a leadoff single to Casey Gillaspie, Thurston retired the side on three straight fly balls.

The 2013 graduate of Madison and 2018 graduate of Western Kentucky, is now 1-0 with a 1.29 ERA on the season including one appearance for Chicago and four appearances for Gary SouthShore. He has allowed one run on five hits with four walk and five strikeouts.

LOCAL LEAGUES

MADISON PARKS DEPARTMENT
Local Leagues
Friday's Games
at Rucker Sports Complex
GIRLS ROOKIE SOFTBALL

Midwest Tube Mills Mighty Throwers 8, Nucor Tubular Products Smashing Gators 5: Daylee Smith and Bella Zuckschwerdt scored 3 runs eacn and Neveah Lueloff scored 2 runs for the Throwers; Blakely Phillips scored 2 runs for the Gators.

Jendy's Pizzeria Dream Team 12, Midwest Tube Mills Mighty Throwers 2: Olivia Johnson scored 3 runs and Hadlie Buchanan and Kennedy Scroggins scored 2 runs each for the Dream Team.

Standings

1. Dream Team	2-0
2. Mighty Throwers	2-2
3. Smashing Gators	0-2

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GIRLS MINOR SOFTBALL

Real Estate Inc. Feisty Fielders 19; L&N Machine Dabbing Unicorns No. 2 0: Emily Garcia and Mariah Huffman scored 3 runs each and Piper Fischmer, Kyra Ayler Kennedy Rowlett, Addison Boltz and Justyce Rowlett scored 2 runs each for the Fielders

Nucor Tubular Products Green Crushers 19, L&N Machine Dabbing Unicorns No. 1 5: Nattie Montgomery scored 4 runs, Brianna Wynn and Autumn Bladen scored 3 runs each and Kendal Holbrook and Harli Geyman scored 2 runs each for the Crushers; Macey Morrison scored 3 runs for the Unicorns.

Standings

1. Feisty Fielders	3-0
2. Sky High Hitters	2-0
3. Green Crushers	2-1
4. Unicorns No. 1	1-2
5. Hoosiers	0-2
6. Unicorns No. 2	0-3

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BOYS ROOKIE BASEBALL

Nicholson & Becht Orthodontics Rockies 9, Craig Toyota Reds 8: Mason Wells, Taylor Ralston, Brogan Johnson and Zane Craig scored 2 runs each for the Rockies

Nicholson & Becht Orthodontics Rockies 16, Steinhardt Heating & Air Conditioning Rays 3: Brogan Johnson scored 4 runs, Mason Wells and Clark Nichter scored 3 runs each and Zane Craig and Bryan Craig scored 2 runs each for the Rockies; Chase Geyman scored 2 runs for the Rays.

Standings

1. Excel Pest Rangers	2-0
2. Rockies	3-1
3. Rays	1-2
3. Reds	1-2
5. Great Clips Cubs	0-2

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BOYS MINOR BASEBALL

German American Bank Angels 9, The Eye Care Group Royals 6: Owen Murphy, Michael Joseph, Brody Copeland and Brock Brandon scored 2 runs each for the Angels; Garrett Deuser scored 2 runs for the Royals.

Edward Jones Investments A's 6, Mi-Her Custom Cabinets Marlins 0.

Standings

1. A's	3-0
2. Dover Place Twins	2-1
2. Royals	2-1
4. Angels	1-1
5. Andersons' Orioles	1-2
6. Madison White Sox	0-2
6. Marlins	0-2

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BOYS MAJOR BASEBALL

North Madison Christian Church Padres 12, Bears Furniture Gallery Reds 6: Braxton Lewis, Matt McCarty, Austin Jenkins and Cale Barger scored 2 runs each for the Padres; Alex Kennett scored 2 runs for the Reds.

Farmers Insurance Cubs 15, Madison Precision Products Cardinals 0: Logan Jester, Colton O'Neal and Jayce Sharp scored 3 runs each and Kaid Fink and Clayton Branstetter scored 2 runs each for the Cubs.

Standings

1. Cubs	2-0
1. Padres	2-0
3. Cardinals	0-2
3. Reds	0-2

SPORTS ON THE AIR

TV SPORTSWATCH

Tuesday, June 4
11:30 a.m.
FS2 & FS Plus — FIFA Men's Soccer, U-20 World Cup, Japan vs. South Korea, Round of 16
2:20 P.M.
FS2 — FIFA Men's Soccer, U-20 World Cup, Argentina vs. Mali, Round of 16
7 p.m.
MLB — Major League Baseball, Minnesota at Cleveland or New York Yankees at Toronto
8 p.m.
FS Ohio & FS Indiana — Major League Baseball, Cincinnati at St. Louis
8:20 p.m.
FS Plus — Copa Do Brasil Soccer, Flamengo vs. Corinthians
8:30 p.m.
ESPN — College softball, Women's College World Series, UCLA vs. Oklahoma or Alabama, Finals Game 2, Oklahoma City, Okla.
ESPNU — College softball, Women's College World Series, 7Innings Live, UCLA vs. Oklahoma or Alabama, Finals Game 2, Oklahoma City, Okla.
NBCSN — Women's volleyball, FIVB Volleyball Nations League, U.S. vs. South Korea, pool play, Lincoln, Neb.

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Wednesday, June 5
1 p.m.
MLB — Major League Baseball, Chicago White Sox at Washington
2:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — Men's Soccer, UEFA Nations League, Portugal vs. Switzerland, semifinal
4 p.m.
MLB — Major League Baseball, Philadelphia at San Diego (joined in progress)
6 p.m.
GOLF — Golf, World Long Drive Tour, Atlantic City Boardwalk Bash, Northfield, N.J.
FS Plus — Copa Do Brasil Soccer, Cruzeiro vs. Fluminense
7 p.m.
FS1 — Men's Soccer, International Friendly, U.S. vs. Jamaica, Washington D.C.
CBSSN — WNBA basketball, Chicago at Washington
7:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — College track & Field, NCAA Outdoor Championships, Semifinals, Day 1, Austin, Texas
8 p.m.
FS Ohio & FS Indiana — Major League Baseball, Cincinnati at St. Louis
MLB — Major League Baseball, Colorado at Chicago Cubs or Cincinnati at St. Louis
8:30 p.m.
ESPN — College softball, Women's College World Series, UCLA vs. Oklahoma or Alabama, Finals Game 2, Oklahoma City, Okla. (if necessary)
ESPNU — College softball, Women's College World Series, 7Innings Live, UCLA vs. Oklahoma or Alabama, Finals Game 2, Oklahoma City, Okla. (if necessary)
9 p.m.
ABC — NBA basketball, Playoffs, Toronto at Golden State, Finals, Game 3
11 p.m.
MLB — Major League Baseball, Houston at Seattle or Oakland at Los Angeles Angels (games joined in progress)

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Thursday, June 6
11 a.m.
NBC — Tennis, The French Open, women's singles semifinal, Paris
NBCSN & NBC — Tennis, The French Open, women's singles semifinal, Paris
Noon
MLB — Major League Baseball, San Francisco at New York Mets or Atlanta at Pittsburgh (12:30 p.m.)
GOLF — Golf, Web.com Tour, BMW Charity Pro-Am, first round, Greer S.C.
1 p.m.
FS Ohio & FS Indiana — Major League Baseball, Cincinnati at St. Louis
2 p.m.
NBCSN — Track & Field, IAAF Diamond League
2:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — Men's Soccer, UEFA Nations League, Netherlands vs. England, semifinal, Portugal
3 p.m.
MLB — Major League Baseball, Colorado at Chicago Cubs or Miami at Milwaukee (games joined in progress)
GOLF — Golf, PGA Tour, RBC Canadian Open, first round, Ontario
5 p.m.
MLB — Major League Baseball, Houston at Seattle (joined in progress)
7 p.m.
ESPN — Major League Baseball, New York Yankees at Toronto
CBSSN — WNBA basketball, Las Vegas at Atlanta
ESPN2 — Mixed martial arts, Professional Fighters League, MMA light heavyweights and heavyweights, Uniondale, N.Y.
8 p.m.
NBC — NHL hockey, Stanley Cup, Playoffs, St. Louis at Boston, Stanley Cup Final, Game 5 (if necessary)
ESPNU — College track & field, NCAA Outdoor Championships, Semifinals, Day 2, Austin, Texas
8:30 p.m.
NBCSN — Women's volleyball, FIVB Volleyball Nations League, U.S. vs. Brazil, pool play, Lincoln, Neb.
9 p.m.
ESPN2 — College track & field, NCAA Outdoor Championships, Semifinals, Day 2, Austin, Texas
10 p.m.
MLB — Major League Baseball, Washington at San Diego or Oakland at Los Angeles Angels
GOLF — Golf, PGA Tour Champions, Japan Championship, first round, Japan
5:30 a.m.
FS Plus — Australian Football League, Richmond vs. Geelong
6 a.m
GOLF — Golf, European Tour, GolfSixes, Day 1 group play, Portugal

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

EXPANDED STANDINGS
(Through Sunday's Games)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Philadelphia	33	26	.559	—	—	5-5	L-4	20-11	13-15
Atlanta	32	27	.542	1	—	6-4	W-2	16-15	16-12
New York	28	31	.475	5	4	4-6	L-2	15-9	13-22
Washington	26	33	.441	7	6	7-3	W-2	13-15	13-18
Miami	21	36	.368	11	10	5-5	W-2	11-18	10-18

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Milwaukee	34	26	.567	—	—	6-4	W-2	18-11	16-15
Chicago	31	26	.544	1½	—	2-8	L-3	18-10	13-16
St. Louis	30	28	.517	3	1½	6-4	W-4	19-12	11-16
Pittsburgh	28	30	.483	5	3½	3-7	L-2	11-17	17-13
Cincinnati	27	32	.458	6½	5	5-5	L-2	15-15	12-17

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Los Angeles	41	19	.683	—	—	9-1	W-5	25-7	16-12
Colorado	31	27	.534	9	½	9-1	W-8	18-12	13-15
San Diego	30	29	.508	10½	2	5-5	L-2	15-16	15-13
Arizona	30	30	.500	11	2½	5-5	W-2	13-14	17-16
San Francisco	24	34	.414	16	7½	3-7	W-2	10-18	14-16

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
New York	38	20	.655	—	—	7-3	L-1	21-12	17-8
Tampa Bay	35	22	.614	2½	—	6-4	L-3	17-14	18-8
Boston	30	29	.508	8½	1	4-6	W-1	14-12	16-17
Toronto	21	38	.356	17½	10	1-9	L-6	10-18	11-20
Baltimore	18	41	.305	20½	13	3-7	L-2	8-23	10-18

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Minnesota	40	18	.690	—	—	8-2	W-3	19-9	21-9
Chicago	29	30	.492	11½	2	6-4	W-1	17-14	12-16
Cleveland	29	30	.492	11½	2	4-6	L-1	15-14	14-16
Detroit	22	34	.393	17	7½	4-5	L-2	9-17	13-17
Kansas City	19	40	.322	21½	12	2-8	L-3	11-17	8-23

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Houston	40	20	.667	—	—	7-3	W-3	22-8	18-12
Texas	30	27	.526	8½	—	6-4	W-3	20-9	10-18
Los Angeles	29	30	.492	10½	2	7-3	W-2	15-14	14-16
Oakland	29	30	.492	10½	2	4-5	L-5	18-15	11-15
Seattle	25	37	.403	16	7½	2-8	L-2	12-19	13-18

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

(Standings Through Sunday's Games)

INTERNATIONAL (AAA)

North Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Scranton/WB	30	21	.588	—
Lehigh Valley	28	25	.528	3
Syracuse	28	27	.509	4
Pawtucket	23	31	.426	8½
Buffalo	22	30	.423	8½
Rochester	20	32	.385	10½

South Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Gwinnett	33	23	.589	—
Durham	32	24	.571	1
Charlotte	30	24	.556	2
Norfolk	24	30	.444	8

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Columbus	33	22	.600	—
Indianapolis	31	22	.585	1
Louisville	23	33	.411	10½
Toledo	20	33	.377	12

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
(Independent)

North Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	10	5	.667	—
St. Paul	10	6	.625	½
Winnipeg	10	6	.625	½
Gary Southshore	9	6	.600	1
Fargo-Moorhead	10	7	.588	1
Milwaukee	7	10	.412	4

South Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleburne	9	8	.529	—
Sioux Falls	8	8	.500	½
Lincoln	8	8	.500	½
Kansas City	7	8	.467	1
Sioux City	6	10	.375	2½
Texas	2	14	.125	6½

LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

LOCAL SPORTS EVENTS

Monday, June 3
— Madison, Shawe, Southwestern, Switzerland Co. boys golf, IHSAA Sectional at Sunrise Golf Course, 11 a.m.

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Thursday, June 6
— Madison, Shawe, Southwestern, Switzerland Co. boys golf, IHSAA Regional at Champions Pointe Golf Course, 8 a.m.

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Tuesday, June 11
— Madison, Shawe, Southwestern, Switzerland Co. boys golf, IHSAA State Finals, Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel, 8 a.m.

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Wednesday, June 12
— Madison, Shawe, Southwestern, Switzerland Co. boys golf, IHSAA State Finals, Prairie View Golf Club, Carmel, 8 a.m.

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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE SCOTT CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO.
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IN THE MATTER OF
THE SUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION OF THE
ESTATE OF
IOLA ANGEL, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of May, 2019, Angela Bray and Tracey Beswick were appointed personal representatives of the estate of Iola Angel, deceased, who died on April 30, 2019.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Scottsburg, Indiana, this 24th day of May, 2019.

Missy Applegate
Clerk, Scott Circuit Court
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Jefferson Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-1805-MF-00433 wherein JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association was Plaintiff, and Willard D. Copeland a/k/a Willard Copeland, Jeanette M. Copeland and State of Indiana were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 27th day of June, 2019, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 317 South Walnut Street, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.

A piece or parcel of land situated in the Southwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 4 North, Range 10 East, in Jefferson County, State of Indiana, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the west line of Section 22, said point being located north 0 degrees 4 minutes west 977.05 feet from the southwest corner of said section; thence north 0 degrees 4 minutes west with the line between sections 21 and 22, 105.8 feet; thence north 79 degrees 41 minutes east, 195.0 feet; thence south 0 degrees 40 minutes east, 297.1 feet to a point in the north line of property owned by the City of Madison; thence with said property line south 57 degrees 9 minutes 20 seconds west, 56.0 feet to the northwest corner of said property in the east right-of-way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; thence with said right-of-way line north 38 degrees 26 minutes west 238.4 feet to the point of beginning. Containing within said bounds 1.045 acres, more or less.

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Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

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ATTORNEY NO. 1031506
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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39D01-1811-MF-01043, wherein J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp. was Plaintiff, and Stephen W. Gibson, et. al., were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the 27th day of June, 2019 at the hour of 10:00AM of said day at the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana:

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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-1812-MF-01108 wherein Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. was Plaintiff, and Dennis E. Holiday; State of Indiana; were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 27th day of June, 2019, at the hour of 10:00 am or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 317 S. Walnut St., Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.

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Madison golf wins regular season finale over Southwestern, Jennings

COURIER STAFF REPORT
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Madison's boys golf team wrapped up the 2019 season with a three-way win over Southwestern and Jennings County at St. Annes Golf Course in North Vernon on Thursday.

The Cubs shot a 157 while Jennings was second with a 168 and Southwestern was third with a 175. Shawe did not field a complete team.

Madison's Drew Barron fired a 34 to edge Southwestern's Hunter Mefford by one stroke and Jennings' Bryce Kirchner by two to claim low-medalist honors. No other Cub was under 40 but Madison's consistency allowed it to claim the match.

Luke Ommen followed Barron with a 40 while Dylan Eblen had a 41, Trent Jameison had a 42 and Landon McDowell shot a non-scoring 44.

Austin Kramer fired a 39 for Southwestern while Trenton Hadley had a 42, Camden Ashby a 59 and Billy Tingle a non-scoring 60.

Chandler Cole led Shawe with a 46, Trenton Purvis had a 49 and Jack Grote shot a 52.

Joe Kelley had a 40 for Jennings County, Weston Miller and Zach Bingham each had a 46, and Brett Silvery had a non-scoring 48.

The IHSAA Sectional was to be Monday at Sunrise Golf Course.

•IHSAA Track

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ran a faster time at conference but that was partially hand held so I'm just super proud of him," Nussbaum said. "He ran his race and he looked so much better today. Coming out he was just focused all week on 'run how you're comfortable.' And he ran really well."

Nussbaum said Cline has put team goals before his own all season because the Rebels needed all the points Cline could deliver in most meets and seeing him pursue individual goals over the last couple of weeks shows just how good he can be in that type of situation.

"We really loaded him up," Nussbaum said. "I was proud of him at sectional because he was more than willing to do four events for the team even though that meant he might sacrifice some of his individual goals.

"Getting 10th — a top 10 finish — is awesome, but missing All State by one spot is disappointing but that's something that just gives us motivation going into next year," Nussbaum added. "He did out-run his seed by six spots. I'm super proud of him. It just shows how hard he's worked. Last year was his first year to go to state and he finished like 20th and this year he comes in and runs 10th. That shows you how far he's come and if you just keep working with the work ethic that he has, I think we're going to see a top five out of him next year."

"I wish him the best of luck next year," O'Banion said of Cline. "I hope he gets a lot of wins and ends up back here at state."

Also running in Cline's heat was one of his Ohio River Valley Conference rivals in Milan' Matthew Riehle. Cline and Riehle had run one-two at the 2019 ORVC meet with Cline winning in record time while Riehle's time was also better than the old mark. At the state finals on Friday, Riehle ran 15th in 49.95 to serve notice that more great 400 duels are coming next year.

"That's pretty cool having two kids from the same small conference running in the same heat at the state finals," Nussbaum noted.

While Cline's season is over and O'Banion's high school career is in the books, both runners left their mark on the record books at the two schools. Cline owns the school record in the 400 at Southwestern as does O'Banion at Madison.

Madison's Daunte O'Banion with his 5th-place medal

"You can't replace a guy like Daunte. There's no way that you can," Madison's Holcroft said. "But we've been very blessed the last few years with some great guys and this is just another one to add to the legacy of the great track runners at Madison.

"He's put his name on the 100 as far as the top 10 list ever, he's put his name on the 200 for top 10, he's now the top 400 guy ever, he was on the 4x400 relay that's in the top 10 now, he's on the 3200 relay top 10," Holcroft continued. "That's five events out of the 16 that he's in the top 10 ever so it's been a great career."

O'Banion is headed to Indiana Tech — the latest in a long line of top Madison athletes to choose the NAIA national power — next year, but he will first run two more meets prior to beginning his collegiate career.

Holcroft said O'Banion was notified immediately after Friday's state meet that he had qualified for both the Indiana All Star Team that will compete in East Lansing, Michigan, next weekend against the top high school runners from Ohio, Michigan and Indiana and to run in the New Balance Outdoor Nationals June 13-16 at North Carolina A&T in Greensboro, North Carolina.

"He's really set a great standard for these guys that follow him ... It's really set the bar for these other guys to follow and see what work it takes but where it can get you," Holcroft said of Cline.

HOT LAPS: The U-6 Miss HomeStreet Bank/Miss Madison, driven by Jimmy Shane, powers out of a corner during a test lap on the Columbia River Friday in Kennewick, Washington. (H1 Unlimited photo by Bill Osborne)

•HomeStreet/Miss Madison

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its credit, has been in dry dock since the team debuted its new hull at Seattle a year ago.

Grooms said that he has been talks with a sponsor for the second boat, but at the moment, they have not progressed further than that.

"We are in contract negotiations with a sponsor right now. Once we get the legal part done, then we'll start the implementation of changing the way the book looks, changing the colors, getting a driver, a crew chief and a team," Grooms said. "One of the biggest pieces will be the driver. I have learned with the sponsors that we have had in the past that the driver they want to convey their image is a big part of the decision-making process. We're trying to get ourselves legal and then we'll deal with the driver piece and then everything else just falls into place. Other than paint job, the boat is days from being able to run in a race."

As for whether the new sponsorship deal will be for only a few races or the full season, Grooms couldn't say, but he said a full season was a possibility.

"It could morph into a full season, I just don't know yet," Grooms said. "It just depends on a number of things, not the least of which is that it is still in Seattle. I'd love nothing more than to try to do something to support the Madison Regatta as well as Guntersville. We're making a concerted effort to do that, but there are still a lot of pieces to put together in a very little time but that's how these things go."

•H1 Unlimited Test

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not yet announced whether the team will defend its championship by competing at all five races on the 2019 circuit or run a pared down schedule.

Meanwhile, the two-boat team of owner Rob Graham ran a combined 31 laps on the day with the bulk of that going to rookie Corey Peabody and the U-98 Graham Trucking.

Peabody, who competed in one race three years ago, needs to re-qualify as an Unlimited driver and nearly did so on Friday. He needs only four more laps — three at over 130.000 mph — to be eligible to race. His top speed was 135.911.

"We accomplished what we need today, the last run felt pretty good," Peabody said. "I am pretty proud of my team, they worked their butts off to get this boat prepared for today and worked to overcome some of the morning's set-backs."

Graham's No. 1 entry, the J. Michael Kelly-driven U-12 Graham Trucking, posted a fast lap of 154.640. Kelly's U-12 is expected to run the entire 2019 circuit while Graham has not ruled out a full season for the U-98.

Two other teams saw action but both ran only a few laps before experiencing gearbox issues that ended their day.

Tom Thompson completed just three laps in the U-11 J&Ds when a pulley to the oil pump was damaged. The team hopes the lack of oil pressure to the gearbox did not do major internal damage.

"We didn't get to run hard but many of the offseason changes worked and the boat felt real good," said Thompson, whose fastest lap was 145.443. "I am pleased with the changes."

Dustin Echols posted a lap of 137.112 in the U-440 Bucket List Racing on his first attempt when a hose fitting failed and stopped oil from getting to the boat's custom gearbox, causing it to overheat and break. The team spent the remainder of the day on the trailer.

Echols said he saw chute speeds that were the fastest the boat has seen prior to the gearbox damage. The team's boat also suffered hull damage as well.

The 2019 H1 Unlimited season will kick off with the second annual Southern Cup on Lake Guntersville, Alabama, June 28-30 and will swing to Madison July 5-7 for the 69th Madison Regatta and the running of the APBA Gold Cup for the first time at the site since 1980.

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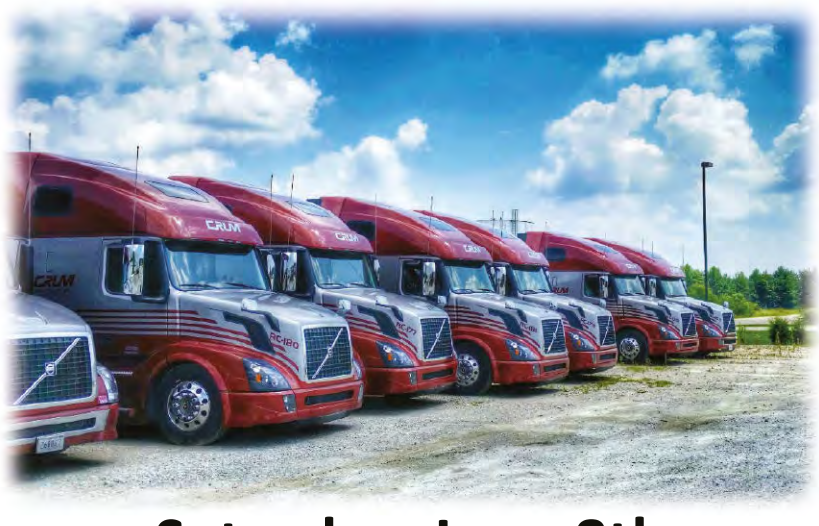

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Class of 2019

Four area schools celebrate their graduating seniors

Madison Consolidated High School graduates received diplomas Sunday, June 2 at the Connor K. Salm Gymnasium. (Photos from WKM News, Connor Jacobs, Elisabeth Moore and Tali Hunt)

Shawe Memorial High School students turn their tassels at the end of the ceremony Sunday, June 2.

Southwestern graduating students wait to be called on stage to receive their diplomas on Friday, May 31.

The Shawe Memorial High School class of 2019 graduated with 27 students on Sunday, June 2.

Four schools — Southwestern High School, Madison Consolidated High School, Shawe Memorial High School and Carroll County High School — handed diplomas to graduating seniors this weekend, ending the annual spring ceremonies in the Courierarea.

Southwestern High School celebrated more than 80 graduates Friday evening in the high school gym after the students' last day of the 2018-19 school year. This year's student addresses were given by Abby Ralston and Robert Stark. The parting words were offered by Lake Lambert IV.

Madison Consolidated High School handed diplomas to nearly 230 graduating seniors Sunday, June 2 at the Connor K. Salm Gymnasium. The invocation was delivered by graduating senior Bergen Cornelius and a speech was given by Honor Graduate Renee Hanson.

Shawe Memorial High School also had its graduation Sunday, June 2 at the Father Hilary Meny Gymnasium, where 27 members of the class of 2019 were handed diploma. Graduating senior Makayla Christian spoke as Valedictorian and Bailee Brandon spoke as Salutatorian.

Carroll County High School graduated nearly 130 seniors Sunday, June 2 at the Carroll County High School Gymnasium. The Valedictorian address was given by Lauren Cox and the Salutatorian address by Ashley Spenneberg.

Carroll County High School Class of 2019 listens as it awaits awarding of the degrees.

Looking Ahead

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June 4

Retired Employees of I.K.E.C.: Will meet for breakfast at 8 a.m. at Clifty Inn. All retirees and guests are welcome. For more information, call (812) 265-4433.

Mother Goose on the Loose: This story and activity time for young children includes rhymes, musical instruments and more for babies and toddlers and their caregivers from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. Registration is required and admission is free. To register or for more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

Knitting: Lace Table Runner: Students can use crochet cotton thread and an 8 stitch cross technique to make this table runner from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Hanover. Needed materials are #10 crochet cotton thread of any color, size 3 needles and one double pointed needle. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

Manga Club: Come talk about anime and manga at 6 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. Art supplies and a craft will be provided. No registration is required. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

June 5

Walking Club: Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Trimble County Public Library for a walk over to the cemetery. Walkers of all ages, speeds and abilities can participate. After the walk, there will be fruit available. This will be cancelled if there is rain. For more information, go to www.trimblelibrary.org or call the library at (502) 255-7362.

KDH Luncheon: The retired employees of King's Daughters' Health will meet at 11:30 a.m. for lunch at Ponderosa.

Tai Chi Class: Learn the ancient art of Tai Chi from instructor Debbie Elles from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. Tai Chi is a low impact workout for all ages and fitness levels. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

June 6

Moving for Better Health: The free strength and balance exercise class will meet from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Thursdays at the Lide White Memorial Boys & Girls Club/ Family & Community Center. For more information, call (812) 273-1072.

Petting Zoo: Hope Hills Farm and Petting Zoo will be at the Jefferson County Public Library in Hanover from 10 a.m. to noon. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

Knitting: Leaf Photo Frame: Students will use crochet cotton thred and an 8 stitch cross technique to make this frame from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Hanover. Needed materials are #10 crochet cotton thread of any color, siz 3 needles and oce double pointed needle. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

June 7

Bluebird Walk: Join a naturalist at 11 a.m. at the Clifty Falls State Park Clifty Shelter to check the bluebird boxes for nests, eggs and babies. For more information, call the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at (812) 273-0609 or email Kayla Leach at kleach@dnr.in.gov

June 8

Boundless Bubbles: Discover how annumals use bubbles at 10 a.m. at the Clifty Falls State Park. Then, make your own bubble maker using recycled materials. For more information, call the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at (812) 273-0609 or email Kayla Leach at kleach@dnr.in.gov

Picnic with the Naturalist: Have a picnic with the park naturalist and ask any nature-related questions you have from noon to 1 p.m. starting at the Clifty Falls State Park pool parking lot. Enjoy lunch next to the pollinator habitat. Bring a sack lunch and any questions you have. For more information, call the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at (812) 273-0609 or email Kayla Leach at kleach@dnr.in.gov

Insect Investigation: Join a naturalist to discover the lives of various insects that call Clifty Falls home at 3 p.m. at the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center. For more information, call the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at (812) 273-0609 or email Kayla Leach at kleach@dnr.in.gov

Summer Block Party: This free event will include food, games and inflatables from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. at 24/7 Life Church in Madison.

Saturday Night Stitchers: Stitchers of all stripes can meet from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Village Lights Bookstore Reading Room. For more information, go to www.villagelightsbooks.com or call (812) 265-1800.

Roving Naturalist: The naturalist will be roving through the campground with an interesting item from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Clifty Falls State Park. Can you guess what it is? For more information, call the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at (812) 273-0609 or email Kayla Leach at kleach@dnr.in.gov

Nighttime Senses Hike: Meet at 9 p.m. at the Clifty Falls State Park Campground Gatehouse to see if your 5 senses match up to those of the nighttime critters. For more information, call the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at (812) 273-0609 or email Kayla Leach at kleach@dnr.in.gov

June 9

Tunnel Tour: Join a naturalist on a guided hike through Brough's tunnel at 11 a.m. starting at the Clifty Falls State Park Oak Grove Shelter. Discover its unique history and the wildlife that live there. This rugged hike will last 45 minutes. Bring a flashlight and prepared to get your feet wet. For more information, call the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at (812) 273-0609 or email Kayla Leach at kleach@dnr.in.gov

Waterfall Hike: Meet at 2 p.m. at the Clifty Falls State Park Clifty Shelter for an one hour moderately rugged hike through one of the most scenic sections of Clifty Canyon. For more information, call the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at (812) 273-0609 or email Kayla Leach at kleach@dnr.in.gov

June 10

Moving for Better Health: The free strength and balance exercise class will meet from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Mondays at the Brown Gym. For more information, call (812) 273-1072.

The Southeastern Indiana Woodturners: Will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at Gerald's shop at 8896 W. Baseline Road in Holton. All levels of woodturners are welcome. For more information, call Gerald Williams at (812) 689-6545.

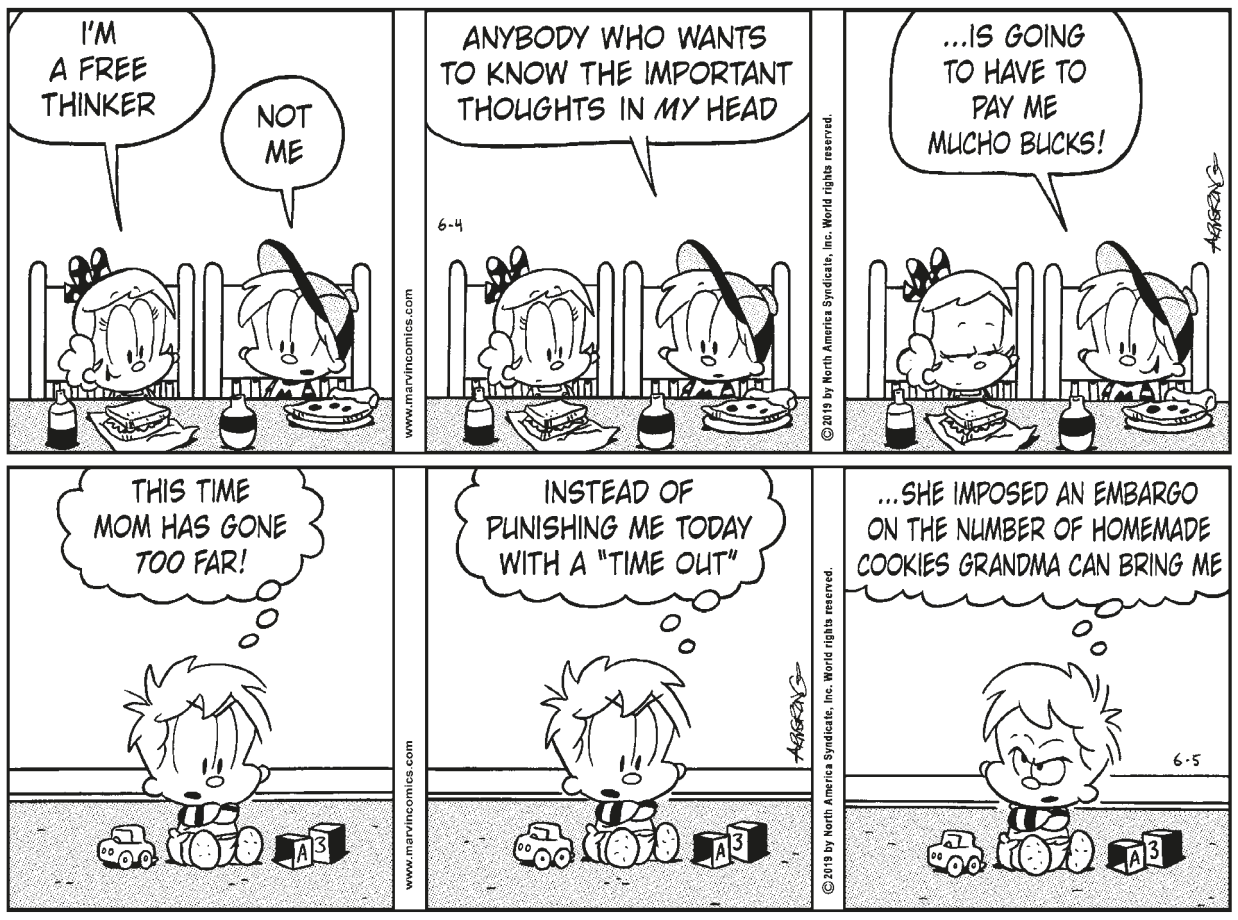
Charity Knitting: Adopt-A-Cat Month: Knit cute toys for the cats at the local shelter from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Hanover. These toys are appropriate for all skill levels. Needed materials are small amounts of DK weight yarn, size 3 knitting needles, fiberfill for studding and catnip. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

Yoga: Practice self care from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Trimble County Public Library. This free class is open to all ages and levels of experience. Newcomers are always welcome. For more information, go to www.trimblelibrary.org or call the library at (502) 255-7362.

Democratic Women: Will meet at 6 p.m. at Democratic Headquarters in Madison. New voices are welcome.

PFLAG: The local chapter, which is affiliated with the national organization, will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at the Clearinghouse of Jefferson County, 100 E. Second St. The group aims to advocate for LGBTQ people and educate all.

MARVIN


I'M A FREE THINKER
NOT ME
ANYBODY WHO WANTS TO KNOW THE IMPORTANT THOUGHTS IN MY HEAD
...IS GOING TO HAVE TO PAY ME MUCHO BUCKS!
6-4
THIS TIME MOM HAS GONE TOO FAR!
INSTEAD OF PUNISHING ME TODAY WITH A "TIME OUT"
...SHE IMPOSED AN EMBARGO ON THE NUMBER OF HOMEMADE COOKIES GRANDMA CAN BRING ME
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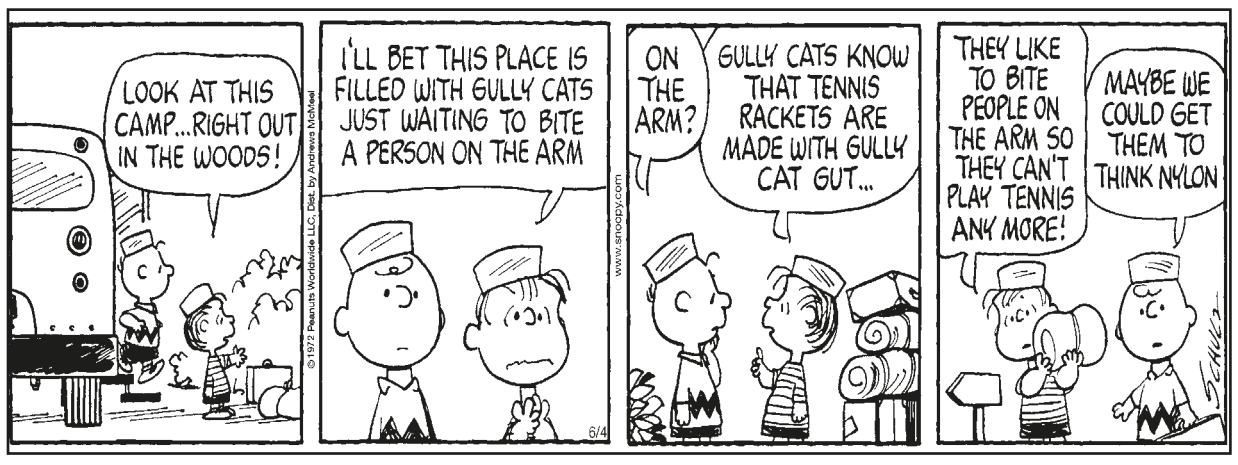
PEANUTS


LOOK AT THIS CAMP...RIGHT OUT IN THE WOODS!
I'LL BET THIS PLACE IS FILLED WITH GULLY CATS JUST WAITING TO BITE A PERSON ON THE ARM
ON THE ARM?
GULLY CATS KNOW THAT TENNIS RACKETS ARE MADE WITH GULLY CAT GUT...
THEY LIKE TO BITE PEOPLE ON THE ARM SO THEY CAN'T PLAY TENNIS ANY MORE!
MAYBE WE COULD GET THEM TO THINK NYLON
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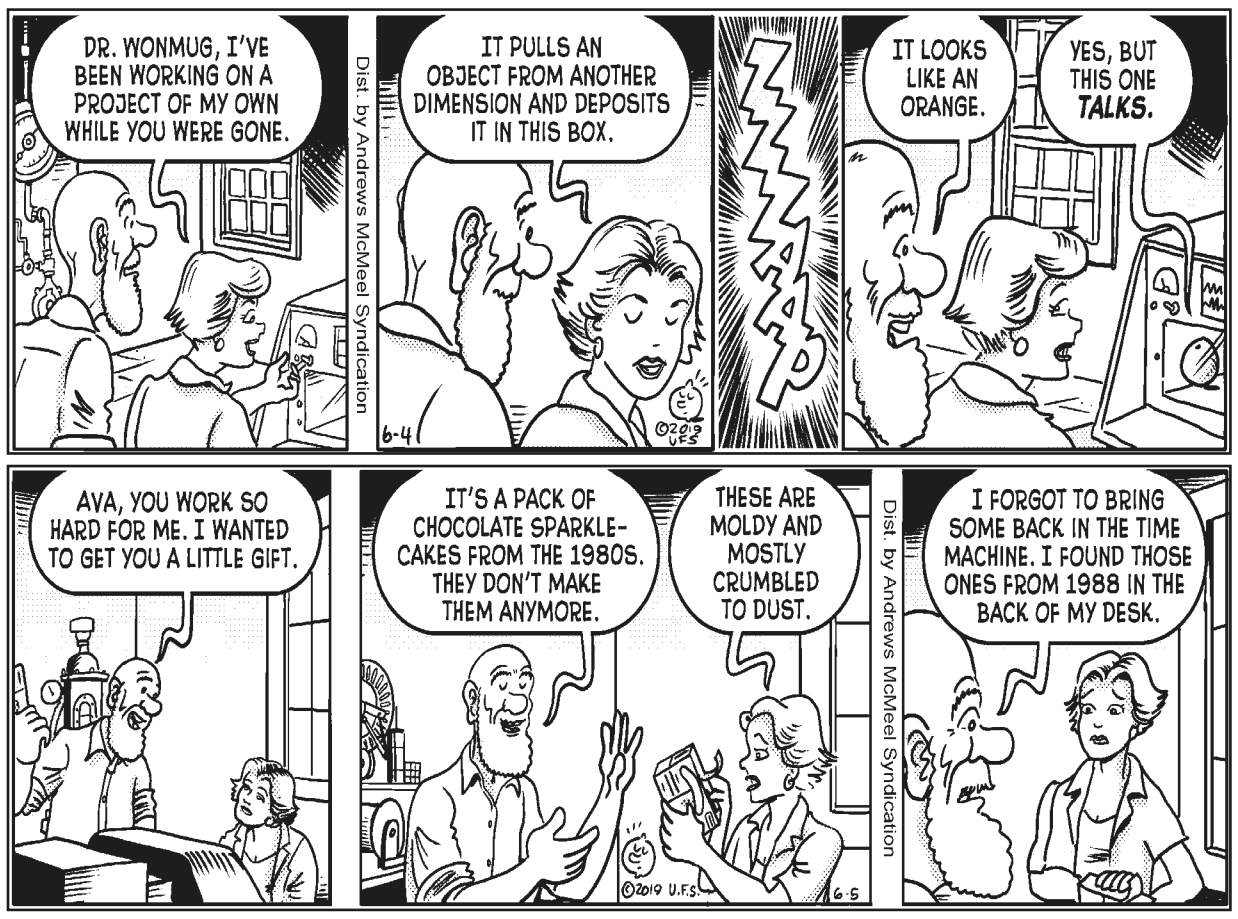
ALLEY OOP


DR. WONMUG, I'VE BEEN WORKING ON A PROJECT OF MY OWN WHILE YOU WERE GONE.
IT PULLS AN OBJECT FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION AND DEPOSITS IT IN THIS BOX.
ZZZAAAP
IT LOOKS LIKE AN ORANGE.
YES, BUT THIS ONE TALKS.
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AVA, YOU WORK SO HARD FOR ME. I WANTED TO GET YOU A LITTLE GIFT.
IT'S A PACK OF CHOCOLATE SPARKLE-CAKES FROM THE 1980S. THEY DON'T MAKE THEM ANYMORE.
THESE ARE MOLDY AND MOSTLY CRUMBLED TO DUST.
I FORGOT TO BRING SOME BACK IN THE TIME MACHINE. I FOUND THOSE ONES FROM 1988 IN THE BACK OF MY DESK.
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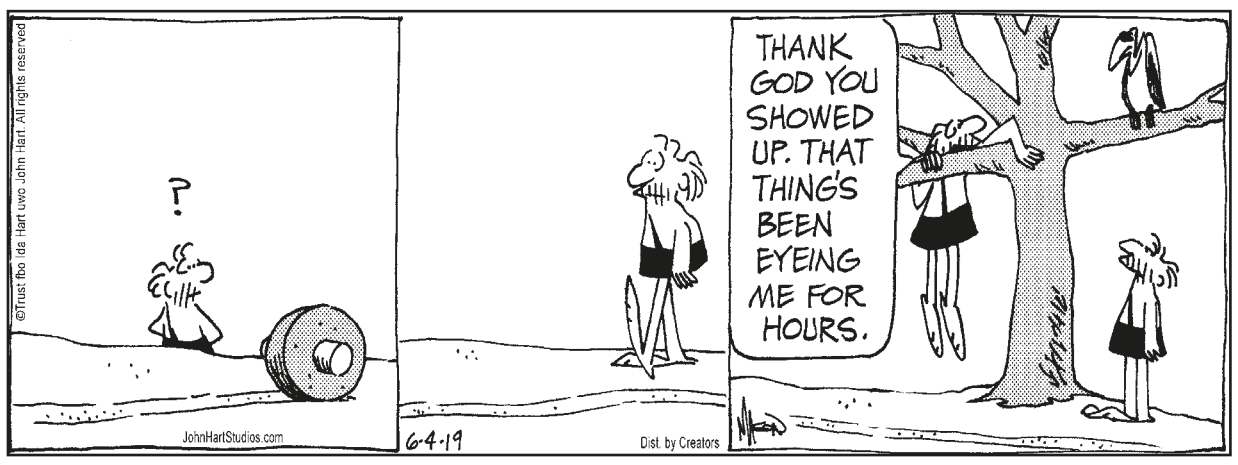
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THANK GOD YOU SHOWED UP. THAT THING'S BEEN EYEING ME FOR HOURS.
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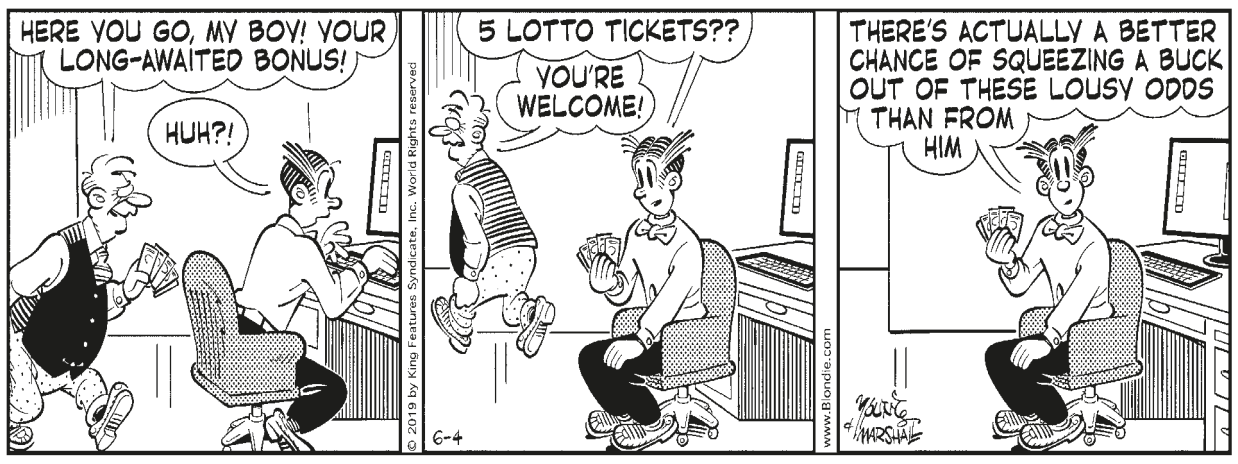
HERE YOU GO, MY BOY! YOUR LONG-AWAITED BONUS!
HUH?!
5 LOTTO TICKETS??
YOU'RE WELCOME!
THERE'S ACTUALLY A BETTER CHANCE OF SQUEEZING A BUCK OUT OF THESE LOUSY ODDS THAN FROM HIM
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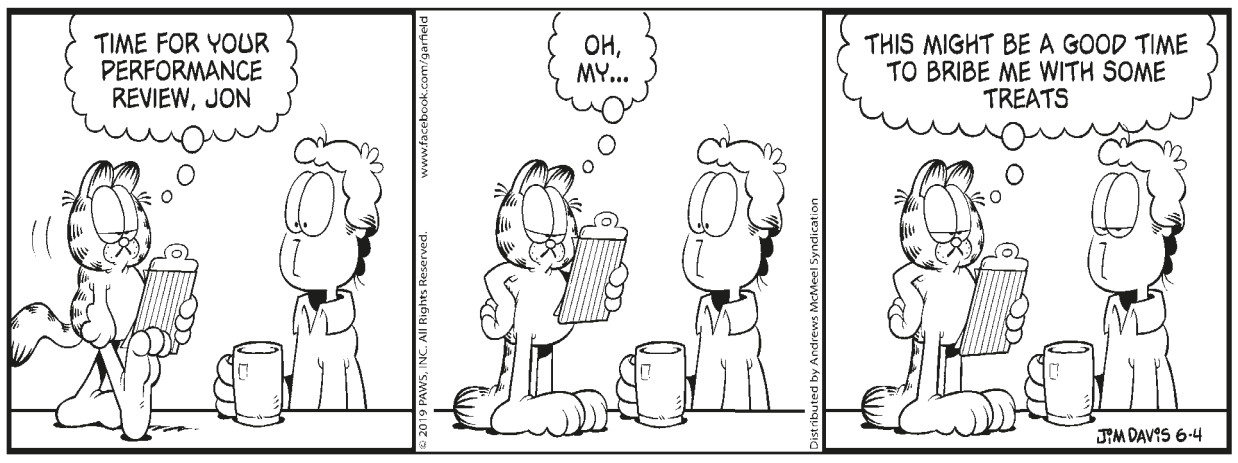
TIME FOR YOUR PERFORMANCE REVIEW, JON
OH, MY...
THIS MIGHT BE A GOOD TIME TO BRIBE ME WITH SOME TREATS
JIM DAVIS 6-4
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CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Overly
4 Scads
8 White hat wearer
12 Jag
13 Toledo locale
14 BMW rival
15 Seine moorage
16 Module
18 Talking bird
20 Southwest scenery
21 Silence!
23 Vegas lead-in
24 Dingbat
26 Stravinsky or Sikorsky
28 Dissenting vote
31 Down Under birds
32 Actor Hamm
33 Ja, to Jacques
34 Annapolis grad
35 Yes vote
36 Footfall
37 Deceive
38 Lasting impression
39 Comet — -Bopp
40 Cookware item
41 Bagpipes player
43 Harpoon
46 Reckon
49 One of the X-Men
53 NATO kin
54 Church alcove
55 Roman poet
56 Tiny bite
57 Decade part
58 Spider traps
59 Cunning

DOWN

1 Make neat
2 Needing a shampoo
3 Reception (2 wds.)
4 Lomond and Ness
5 Cry of discovery
6 Burton or Conway
7 Bribe
8 Blackberry stems
9 Tones
10 Ms. Ferber
11 Is suitable
17 Bradley or Sharif
19 Arctic divers
22 Take by force
23 Solitaries
24 Tip over
25 Former Atlanta stadium
27 "Naked Maja" artist
28 Marginal markings
29 "The Mammoth Hunters" writer
30 Ouch!
36 Buy stuff
38 Tender
40 Vacillate
42 Campus women (hyph.)
43 Move in the breeze
44 Bishop of Rome
45 Famed lioness
47 Makeshift coathanger
48 Glimpse
50 Straight line
51 Common contraction
52 Pen part

Answer to Previous Puzzle

D	O	T	■	■	V	I	C	■	■	K	E	G
U	P	A	■	T	A	C	O	S	■	I	R	E
B	U	N	■	I	N	E	P	T	■	D	N	A
■	S	K	A	T	E	D	■	U	N	D	E	R
■	■	■	X	L	S	■	M	B	A	■	■	■
B	A	S	I	E	■	C	A	S	P	I	A	N
O	W	E	S	■	C	U	D	■	■	O	N	E
Z	E	E	■	■	A	T	E	■	D	U	N	E
O	S	P	R	E	Y	S	■	F	U	S	E	D
■	■	■	T	I	S	■	B	U	M	■	■	■
F	I	N	E	D	■	T	U	R	B	A	N	■
E	N	E	■	E	M	A	I	L	■	V	E	T
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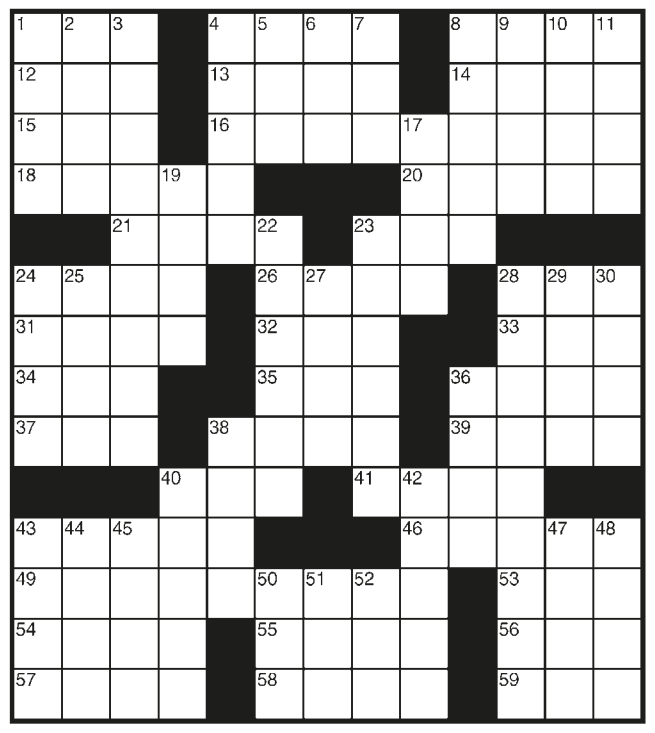

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ACROSS

1 Swallow's cousin
7 Oscar nominees
13 Galahad's mother
14 Grooming aid
15 Appearance
16 Tossed greens
17 Snitch
18 Hot time in Quebec
19 Tummy muscles
22 Hypotheticals
24 Sweater feature
28 Move along speedily
29 Wildebeests
30 O'Hara estate
31 "Rope-a-dope" boxer
32 Season
33 Theme
34 Veinlike deposits
36 Actress Tyler
38 Wyo. neighbor
39 Suit, for short
40 Descartes' name
41 Moose
42 Televises
43 Ego companions
44 Home, in the phone book
45 Weight unit
47 Tyson stat
50 Pumpernickel and rye
53 Play the market
57 Melbourne mate
58 Ogled
59 Lingered
60 Optician's wares

DOWN

1 Drop — — line
2 Capp and Jolson
3 Knock
4 Ticket info
5 Pizarro foe
6 Mesh
7 Gauge
8 Schmooze
9 Special aptitudes
10 Caviar, actually
11 Color of embarrass-ment
12 Almost-grads
19 Flowering shrub
20 Mississippi city
21 Web expert?
23 Energized
25 Not as hard
26 Baby bed
27 White-water craft
29 Krypton or radon
33 First lady?
35 Rapturous delight
37 Hammer home
40 Got the soap out
46 Comics dog
48 Patella site
49 Hot spot
50 — -relief
51 Road hazard
52 That senora
54 Um cousins
55 Get the drift
56 QB objectives

Answer to Previous Puzzle

T	O	O	■	L	O	T	S	■	C	H	E	F
R	I	P	■	O	H	I	O	■	A	U	D	I
I	L	E	■	C	O	M	P	O	N	E	N	T
M	Y	N	A	H	■	■	■	M	E	S	A	S
■	■	■	H	U	S	H	■	L	A	S	■	■
K	O	O	K	■	I	G	O	R	■	N	A	Y
E	M	U	S	■	J	O	N	■	■	O	U	I
E	N	S	■	■	A	Y	E	■	S	T	E	P
L	I	E	■	S	C	A	R	■	H	A	L	E
■	■	■	W	O	K	■	S	C	O	T	■	■
S	P	E	A	R	■	■	■	O	P	I	N	E
W	O	L	V	E	R	I	N	E	■	O	A	S
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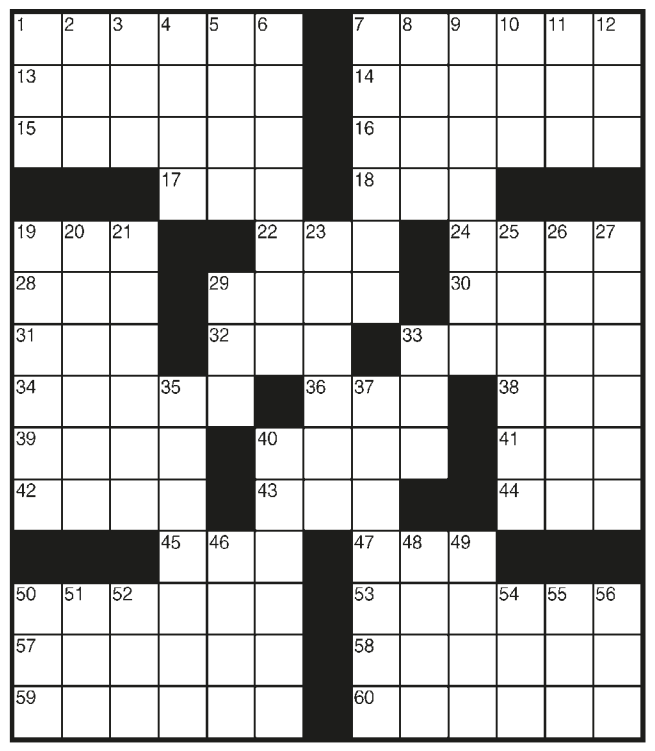
Y	E	A	R	■	W	E	B	S	■	S	L	Y



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CIPHER

CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"W T Z T B T H H S I Y P Y W V T Y R E Y Z A T V,
Y Z E N I Y P H X A B S R D U T N Z 'P N Z W N Z'
N Z R J T V Y N Z.' J T R Y X W J R C T
T O T V S R J N Z W." — E T U U N T V T S Z D H E P

Previous Solution: "I never wanted to be a dancer. It's true! I wanted to be a shortstop for the Pittsburgh Pirates." — Gene Kelly

TODAY'S CLUE: Λ sɐuɐɔ O

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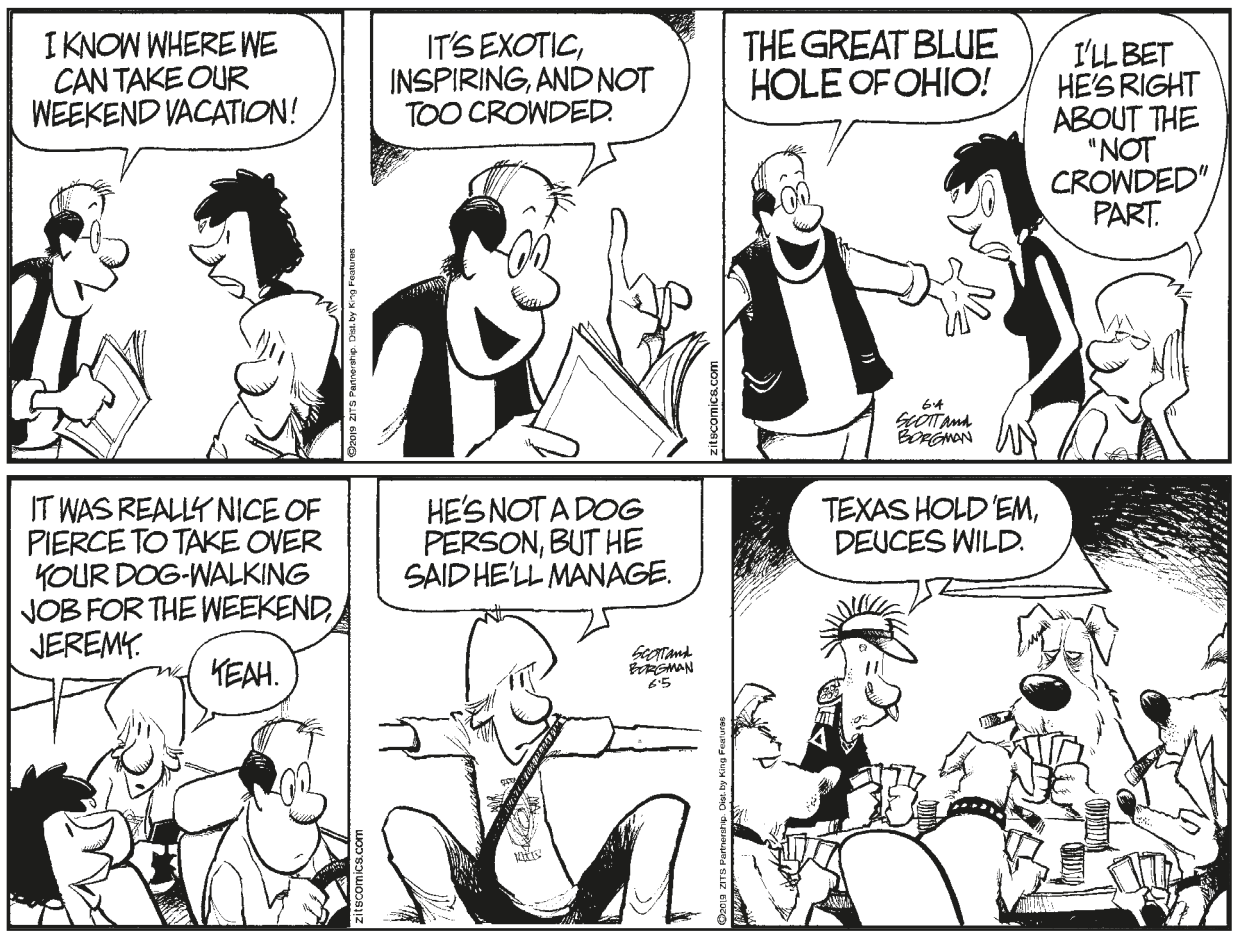
I KNOW WHERE WE CAN TAKE OUR WEEKEND VACATION!
IT'S EXOTIC, INSPIRING, AND NOT TOO CROWDED.
THE GREAT BLUE HOLE OF OHIO!
I'LL BET HE'S RIGHT ABOUT THE "NOT CROWDED" PART.
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6/4 SCOTT and BORGMAN
IT WAS REALLY NICE OF PIERCE TO TAKE OVER YOUR DOG-WALKING JOB FOR THE WEEKEND, JEREMY.
YEAH.
HE'S NOT A DOG PERSON, BUT HE SAID HE'LL MANAGE.
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TEXAS HOLD 'EM, DEUCES WILD.
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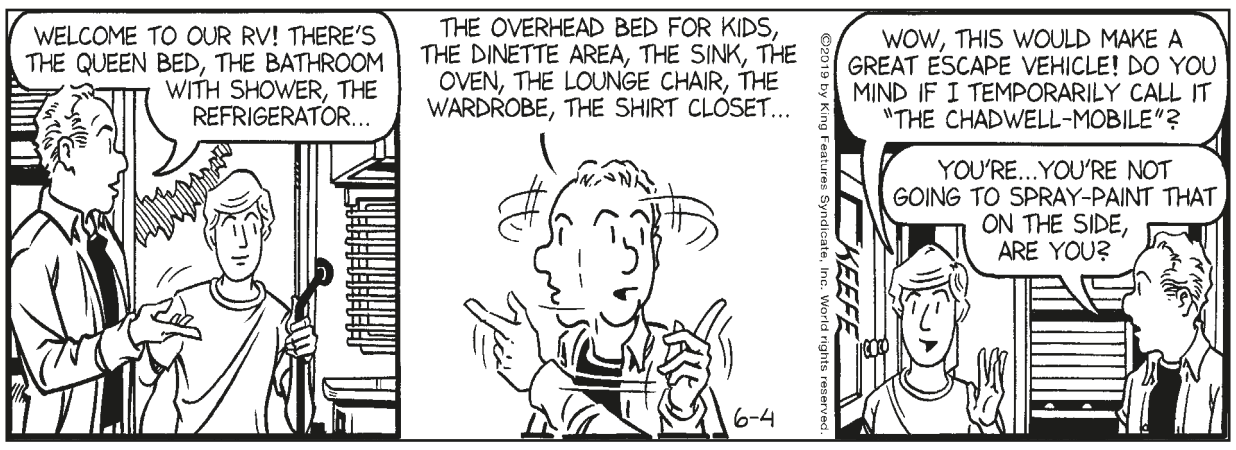
SALLY FORTH


WELCOME TO OUR RV! THERE'S THE QUEEN BED, THE BATHROOM WITH SHOWER, THE REFRIGERATOR...
THE OVERHEAD BED FOR KIDS, THE DINETTE AREA, THE SINK, THE OVEN, THE LOUNGE CHAIR, THE WARDROBE, THE SHIRT CLOSET...
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WOW, THIS WOULD MAKE A GREAT ESCAPE VEHICLE! DO YOU MIND IF I TEMPORARILY CALL IT "THE CHADWELL-MOBILE"?
YOU'RE...YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SPRAY-PAINT THAT ON THE SIDE, ARE YOU?
KEEFE
OKAY, THE THERMOSTAT IS BY THE SIDE OF THE FRIDGE AND WORKS OFF THE PROPANE. THE AIR CONDITIONING NEEDS THE GENERATOR TO WORK, AND THE GENERATOR NEEDS GAS...
THE BACKUP GENERATOR, THOUGH, NEEDS TO BE PLUGGED IN, THE LIGHTS ARE BY THE DOOR, NEVER LEAVE THE SKYLIGHT OPEN WHILE DRIVING, THERE'S NO WATER UNLESS THE PUMP IS ON, AND IF YOU TURN ON THE WATER HEATER, IT TAKES 20 MINUTES AND THEN THE WATER IS VERY HOT...
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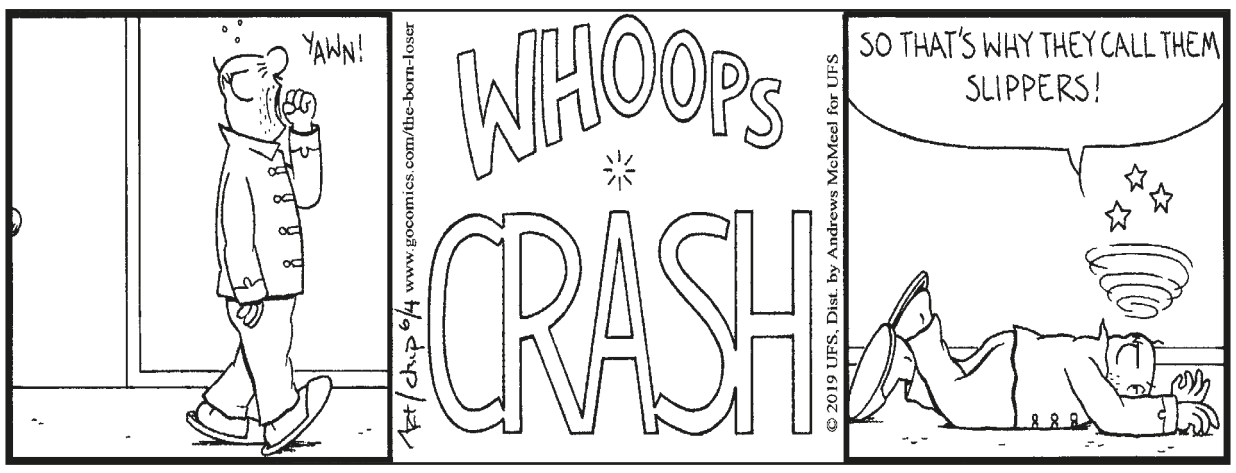
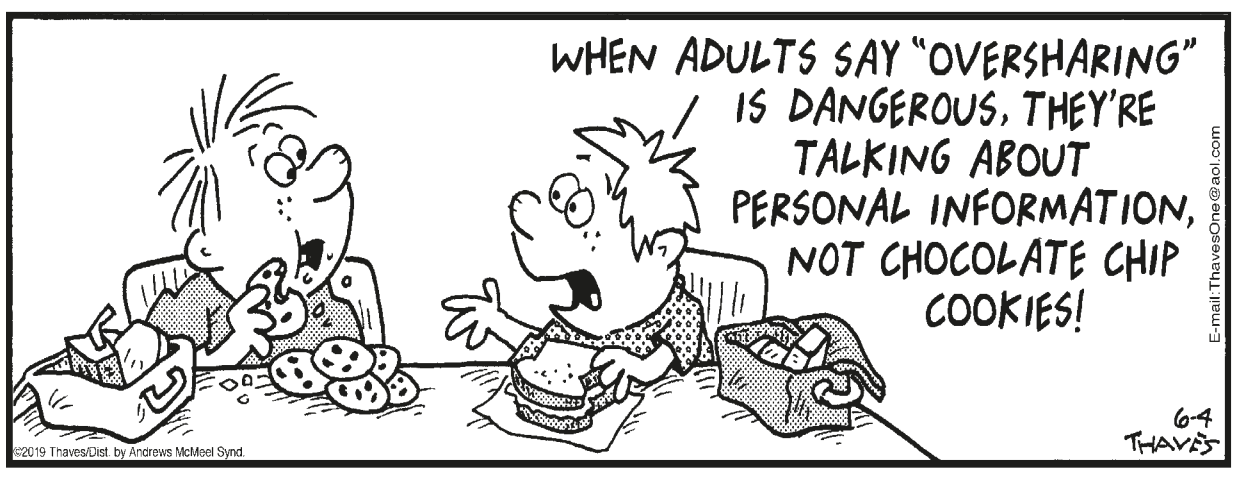
MAYBE I SHOULD BE RECORDING ALL THIS INSTEAD.
OR YOU COULD BE WRITING IT BY HAND INSTEAD OF SCRAMBLING TO TYPE IT IN "NOTES."
KEEFE

BORN LOSER



FRANK & ERNEST


WHEN ADULTS SAY "OVERSHARING" IS DANGEROUS, THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT PERSONAL INFORMATION, NOT CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES!
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THAVES
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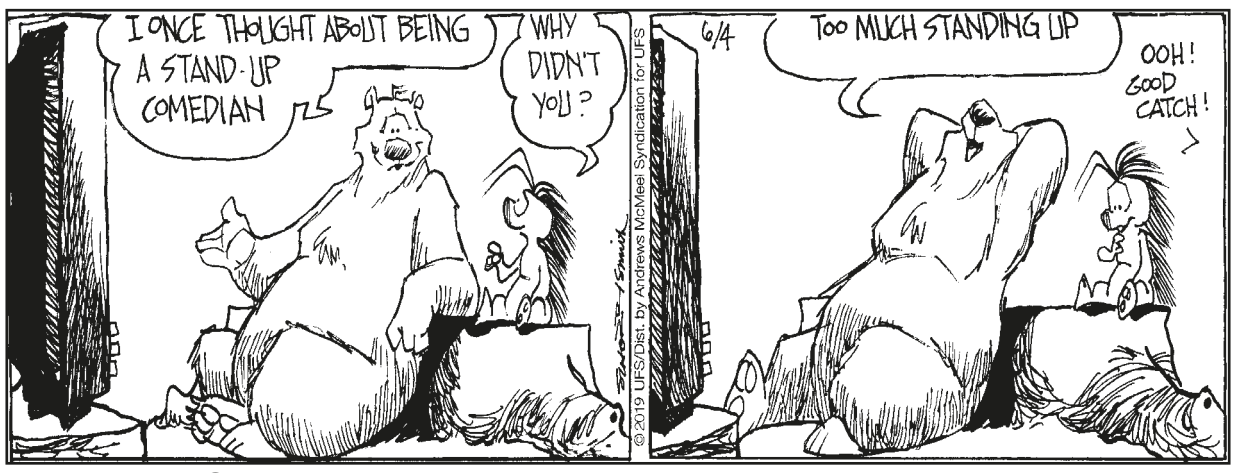
GRIZZWELLS


I ONCE THOUGHT ABOUT BEING A STAND-UP COMEDIAN
WHY DIDN'T YOU?
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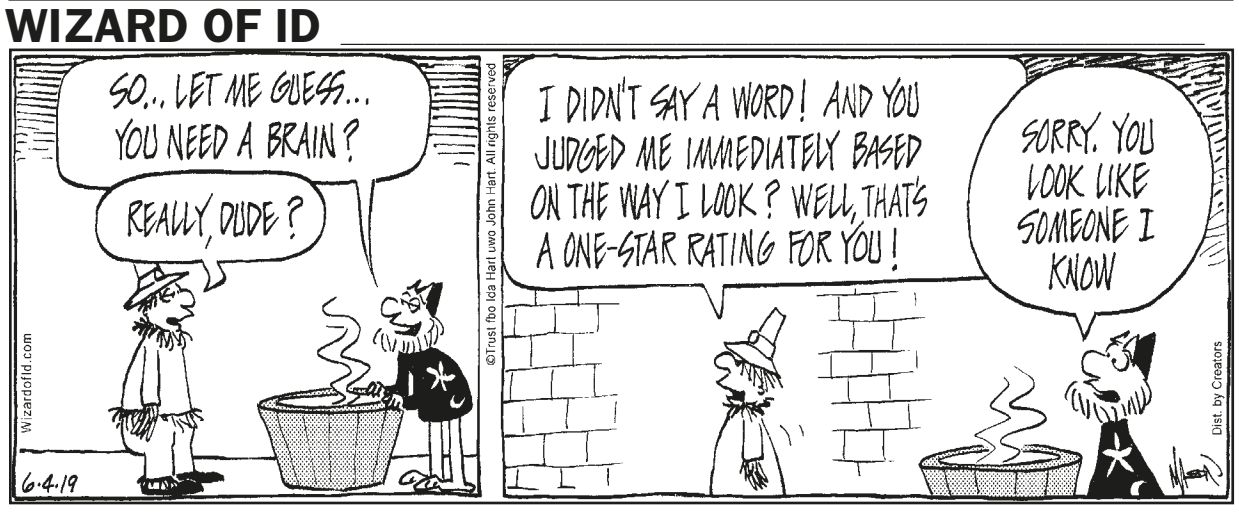
TOO MUCH STANDING UP
OOH! GOOD CATCH!

WIZARD OF ID


SO.. LET ME GUESS... YOU NEED A BRAIN?
REALLY, DUDE?
Wizardofid.com
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I DIDN'T SAY A WORD! AND YOU JUDGED ME IMMEDIATELY BASED ON THE WAY I LOOK? WELL, THAT'S A ONE-STAR RATING FOR YOU!
SORRY. YOU LOOK LIKE SOMEONE I KNOW
Dist. by Creators

SUDOKU

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★☆

3				6	4		5	
2	8				1		6	
4			8	3				
					2		8	
5		2				3		7
	3		7					
				5	8			6
	5		6				3	8
	7		1	2				5

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HOW TO PLAY:
Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

5	3	9	4	1	6	2	7	8
6	1	2	5	8	7	3	4	9
8	4	7	3	9	2	6	1	5
9	5	1	2	3	8	4	6	7
3	7	4	9	6	1	8	5	2
2	6	8	7	5	4	9	3	1
4	9	3	1	2	5	7	8	6
7	8	5	6	4	9	1	2	3
1	2	6	8	7	3	5	9	4

BRIDGE

IF THEY ARE QUIET, THEY WILL STAY QUIET

G.K. Chesterton wrote, "Poets have been mysteriously silent on the subject of cheese."

In today's deal, South was afraid of spades, but as the opponents had been silent on the subject, it was unlikely that they would suddenly mention the suit.

After South opened one club, West showed his five-card major in preference to a takeout double. Then North cue-bid two hearts to show at least game-invitational values with club support (and denying four spades, because he had not made a negative double). He might have responded two no-trump, but felt his bid was more flexible.

This made South afraid of spades, since East-West had so many of them. But as they were unbid so far, it was unlikely an opponent would now introduce the suit. South should have rebid three diamonds, over which North could have signed off in three no-trump, an easy contract to make.

Nervously, South jumped to five clubs. A heart lead would have been lethal, but that was not easy for West to find. Instead, he chose the diamond queen. What did declarer do?

North 06-04-19
♠ K 5
♥ A 9 6
♦ 9 8 7 4
♣ K J 8 5

West
♠ A 10 7 3
♥ K J 10 4 2
♦ Q J 5
♣ 3

East
♠ Q J 9 8 4 2
♥ Q 5
♦ 10 6 3
♣ 6 4

South
♠ 6
♥ 8 7 3
♦ A K 2
♣ A Q 10 9 7 2

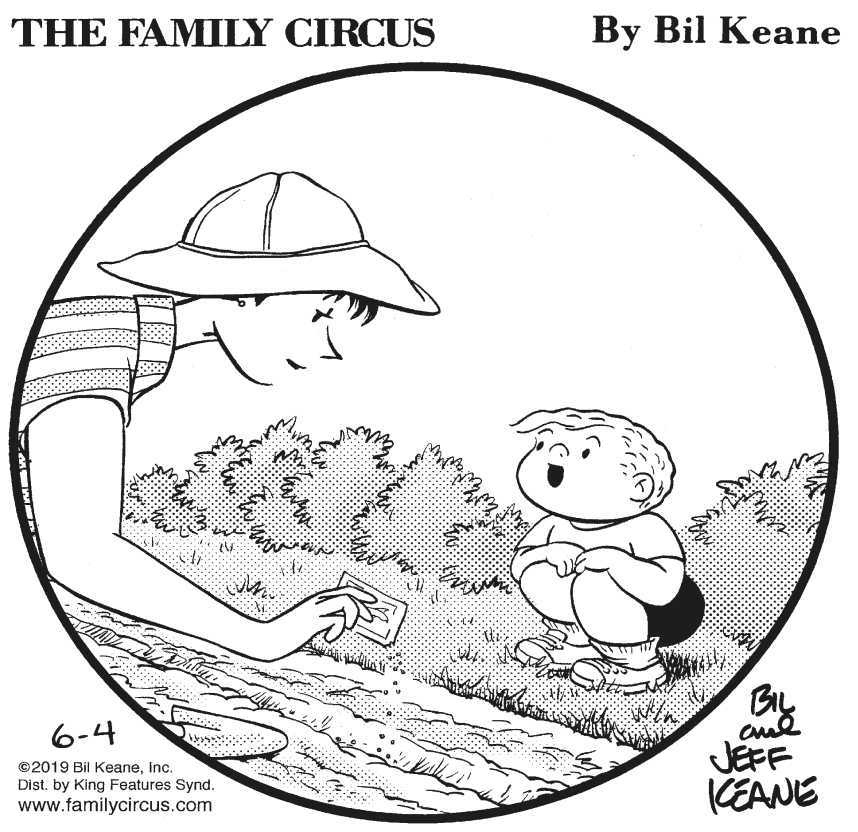
Dealer: South
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
1♣	1♥	2♥	Pass
5♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ Q

South had four potential losers: one spade, two hearts and one diamond. He realized that he needed both West to have the spade ace and the diamonds to be 3-3. Declarer took the first trick with the diamond ace and led his spade. West won and continued diamonds to declarer's king. South drew trumps ending on the board, discarded his last diamond on the spade king, ruffed a diamond, returned to the board with a club and threw a heart loser on the 13th diamond.

FAMILY CIRCLE



"These vegetables will taste better than store ones 'cause we planted them ourselves. Right, Mommy?"

Life lessons on the road

Annie Lane

Dear Annie: I want to take a cross-country road trip — just me, myself and the highway. My plan is to drive through the Southern half of the United States. Anything I should make sure not to miss? Also, I'm having trouble sorting out the logistics. This trip would take about three to four weeks, depending on how I split up the driving. I don't want to do more than about two to three hours per day. Should I rent an RV, rent a car or use my own? Will it be safe to do this trip by myself? (I'm a woman) I've traveled by myself before and felt confident and self-assured, but those trips have all been by plane, never by car. Any and all advice would be appreciated. — Solo Soul-Searching

Dear Solo Soul-Searching: It sounds like you'll be going the route that takes you past the Grand Canyon: There really are no words to describe the majesty. And that's just one of many memorable sights you'll be seeing. There is so very much of this big, beautiful country to take in. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that I'm glad you're making for yourself.

Preparation is key, and it's good you're taking your safety seriously. AAA offers the following road trip tips:

— Ensure your vehicle is properly maintained. If maintenance is not up to date, have your car and tires inspected before you take a long drive.

— Map your route in advance and be prepared for busy roads during the most popular times of the year. If possible, consider leaving earlier or later to avoid heavy traffic.

— Keep anything of value in the trunk or covered storage area.

— Have roadside assistance contact information on hand, in case an incident occurs on the road.

— In case of an emergency, keep a cellphone and charger with you at all times. AAA and many other companies offer smartphone applications that enable motorists to request help without making a phone call."

You might also invest in a satellite messenger, which should be available at most major sporting goods stores. (Hikers use them on trails.) This will allow you to share your location with friends and to communicate with emergency service teams should you find yourself stranded. They have far greater coverage than cellphones.

Lastly, if you're not already a AAA member, I recommend joining. You can stop by a AAA center for help planning your road trip.

Dear Annie: I have to weigh in on the letter from "Scared," who was terrified of turning 40. My goodness! I heard a long time ago that "middle age is 10 years older than you are," and I loved that quote! My age has never been an issue for me (coming up on 86 in a few weeks), and I freely admit my age to others.

To be hung up on age is very sad. I hope they can get over this sense of "getting older," which I welcome. (Though it's not "getting old"; there's a difference.)

Being active and interested in everything, life is wonderful, I cherish my faith, family and friends! — Grace Nelson

Dear Grace Nelson: May we all live with as much joie de vivre as yourself. Thanks for the beautiful letter, and happy birthday!

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Community Vacation Bible School: This VBS will be from 6 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. from June 10 to June 13 at Pope John XXIII Elementary School. This year's "Roar" themed community VBS is put together by 12 different churched of different demoninations and is free to all children. Children from age 3 to 5th grade can attend. Young children must be potty trained. Children completing 6th grade and adults can sign up to be volunteers. To register, go to www.madisoncommunityvbs.com or for more information, call Kelly Rector at (812) 265-2331 or email madisoncommunityvbs@gmail.com

Celebrate Recovery: The faith-based recovery program meets from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at Hanover Baptist Church. For more information, call (812) 801-6008 or (812) 498-8982.

Clothed in Love: Hopewell Baptist Church will be hosting a clothes giveaway the first Tuesday of each month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the third Tuesday of each month from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The church is located at 3078 N. Thompson Road, Madison. All are welcome. For more information, call (812) 595-1855 or (812) 595-2429.

Community Prayer Group/ SWORD Group: Will meet every second and fourth monday of the month at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the old Eggleston School at Third and East Streets in Madison. To find the meeting location, enter the 3rd Street door, go to the main floor and enter the first room on the left. Join others in this group to pray for the community and community needs. For more information, call Jan Anderson at (812) 866-4337.

Jesus Clothes Closet: The Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity United Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., is open every Monday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. with free clothes for infants to adults. Guests should use the church's Main Street entrance. The store is closed holidays that fall on a Monday.

Open Gym: Hanover Baptist Church will have an open gym for walking every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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